

The Bethel Citizen

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DEP: Greenwood tire-dump work to start in late winter

By ALISON ALOISIO

The cleanup at the Greenwood tire dump hasn't started yet, but residents shouldn't despair - it should get underway late in the winter. That's the word from Randy McMullin, of the Department of Environmental Protection. The removal of an estimated 1.2 to 1.4 million tires on Peter Gordon's property was originally expected to begin in mid-November.

"I was overly optimistic," said McMullin, "but it's still happening." He said it's taking a little longer than expected to get the project through various state channels.

A request for bids on the work was scheduled to go out within a couple of weeks, and McMullin expects he should get at least four responses. The cleanup will take the form of a chipping and hauling operation.

Work will begin first on a smaller pile of tires in Albany, then proceed to the main pile on the Rabbit Road in Greenwood. The tires will be used as

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Bethel begins FY 2001 budget building

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel was scheduled to begin its annual budget-building cycle Wednesday evening, with a preliminary meeting of the town's Capital Improvement Committee.

The cycle will conclude in June, when voters at the annual Town Meeting are asked to approve a budget for Fiscal Year 2001. The proposed budget total will be known well before that, however, when the selectmen adopt a warrant for the meeting. The warrant adoption is currently scheduled for April 10.

At last June's meeting, voters appropriated \$1,767,733 to fund town operations for the coming year (the figure does not include

New fire/rescue barn is possible million-dollar item

the school-district assessment). Another \$37,195 was added at later meetings - \$20,000 to study the development of a town beach, and \$17,195 to replace two police cruisers.

Of the money approved at the June meeting, \$291,950 was for the town's Capital Improvement Program (which typically funds roads and big-ticket items with long life spans).

That figure was down substantially from the \$369,029 which had been approved in each of the two prior years.

This year the CIP figure is likely to rise again, as the town moves ahead on a long-discussed plan for renovating or - more likely - replacing the building housing its fire station.

The current building has serious structural problems, including be-

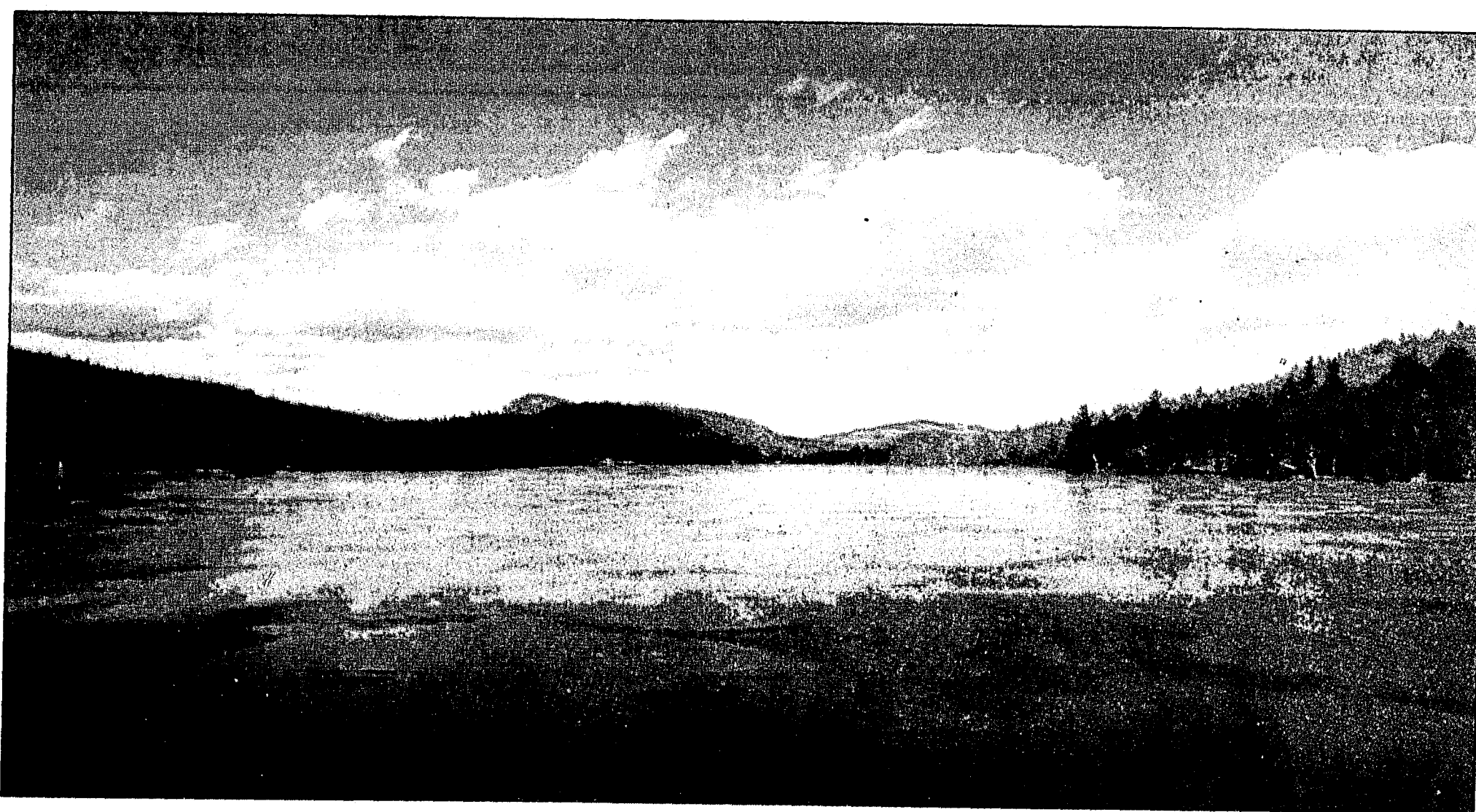
ing too small to accommodate modern fire-fighting equipment.

The Public Safety Committee is currently leaning toward a plan that calls for razing the existing building and replacing it with a combined fire/rescue barn.

For budgeting purposes, the cost of such a move is being estimated at \$1 to \$1.2 million, according to Town Manager Scott Cole. The actual financing mix (cash, borrowing, ratios and timetable) would be determined via the budgeting process and the completed package would then be presented to voters.

But while the fire station is likely to be the largest item tackled by the

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SNOW DROUGHT CONTINUES

The area, along with the rest of the Northeast, is still awaiting the first real snowstorm of the season. Just to the south, Portland recently passed the 300-days-without-snow mark. Some is predicted to the south for today - and snow in the backyards of Portland and Boston would certainly help psych up skiers. Forecasters also say flakes might be flying here by late in the weekend. In the meantime, there's always ice-skating, a wonderful way to enjoy the beauty of local ponds and lakes like Twitchell Pond.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Telstar H.S. graduation pushed back another week

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar High School's Class of 2000 began the school year thinking they would graduate on June 2. But -- thanks to a few individuals intent on mischief -- that date has now become June 16.

A series of bomb threats this fall closed Telstar for four days while security measures were put in place. That forced the School Board to first change the graduation date to June 9. On Monday, the date was changed again, to June 16.

The second change was needed to provide some storm days in the school calendar, according to Supt. Kent Rosberg.

If no storm days are used, elementary students - whose school calendars were unaffected by the threats - could get out of school June 8. And middle-school students and underclassmen at the high school could be finished on the 15th. The seniors would finish classes June 8, because state law requires them to go to school only 170 days. The younger students must go 175.

Usually, graduation takes place about a week before the rest of the district students get out for the summer.

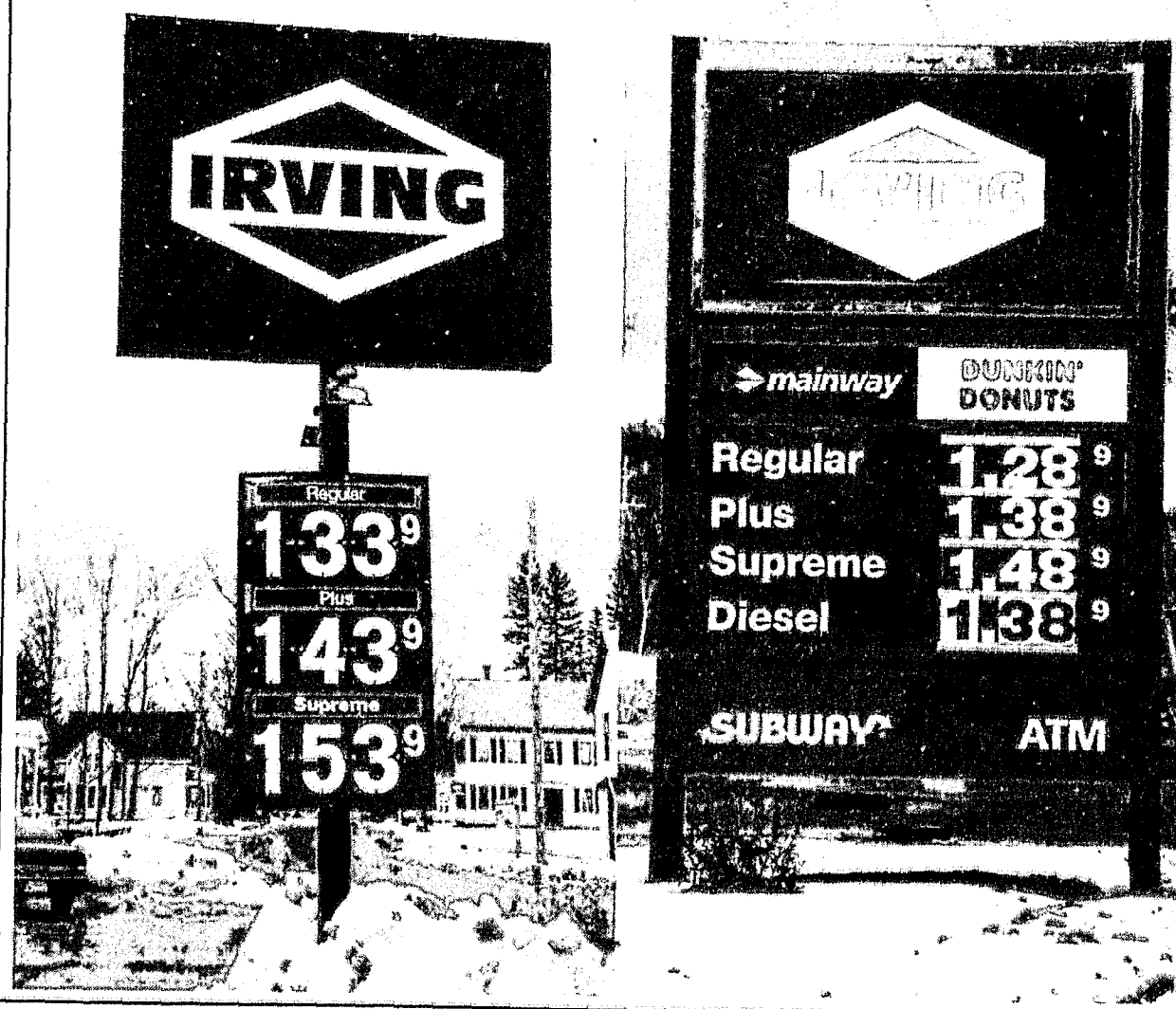
If storm days are used, the end-of-school dates would be pushed back accordingly.

Rosberg told directors he needed a solid date for graduation because vendors supplying materials for the event must be informed several months in advance.

In another issue related to the bomb threats, the board directed Rosberg to investigate the possibility of recouping monetary losses to the district in connection with the bomb threats. Two students are scheduled for dates in court in connection with the threats. Rosberg

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"I said: 'They'll drag me to the common and hang me.'"



Dwayne Bennett, who runs the Bethel Irving on Mechanic Street, told the corporate types who control the prices he must charge for gasoline that his customers were ready to revolt over the high prices at his station. His plea got his prices down a couple of cents, but they (left sign) remain at least 5 to 7 cents a gallon higher than at other stations in the area, including Irving's other Bethel outlet, on Route 2 (right sign). Bennett doesn't think the Canadian oil giant much cares what happens at his station, which the company is trying to sell. He said they told him they had to charge the extra money because the station provides full service - but the money to provide that service comes out of his pocket, not Irving's. There is no profit in selling gasoline, said Bennett, who plans to come to the Bethel Planning Board soon with plans for a garage of his own. The new operation won't sell gasoline.

(Photos by Michael Daniels)

January 16, 1920

It's the law: Prohibition takes effect

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Judge to Emidy: 'Pay up'

Newry wins case against Mass. selectman and CEO who ignored permit regs. here

By ALISON ALOISIO

"The best thing we got out of it is setting a precedent," said Sylvia Gray, Newry's administrative assistant.

Not to mention \$2,050.

The town of Newry Friday won a court judgment against John Emidy for his failure to obtain a building permit.

The town took Emidy - a selectman and code enforcement officer in Massachusetts - to court over two additions he built on his vacation home in the Puzzle Mountain subdivision, off the Branch Road. He had constructed the additions without obtaining permits.

The town notified him in September of his violations and an associated fine of \$2,500. He did not pay, and work allegedly continued on the house.

The fine, covering approximately a three-week period, was figured on \$100 a day per addition, up to a cap of \$2,500.

Emidy did request a building permit application after he was notified of the violations. But code enforcement officer Lisa Scott refused to issue it until he paid the fine.

Emidy then retained a lawyer,

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Crumbling bridge may limit access to Branch Road area

By ALISON ALOISIO

John Emidy may not be the only property owner in the Branch Road area refraining from building activities in the near future, if selectmen take MDOT's advice.

Selectmen received a letter last week from engineer Gary Hoar of the Maine Department of Transportation. Hoar said the Eames Bridge, located about a half mile from Route 26, is in poor condition and should be posted. It was inspected in early November.

"I recommend that you post this bridge for 14 tons," wrote Hoar. "Fourteen tons allows school buses and lightly loaded delivery trucks to cross. Should the steel start to crush, a posting of three tons (cars and pickups) or closure is recommended."

Such a posting would prevent logging and concrete trucks from trav-

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HAPPY "60TH" BIG JOHN

ON JANUARY 15TH.

LOVE,
FROM ALL
THE FAMILY



Letters

STOP THIS CRUEL BILL

To the Editor:

I am writing on behalf of our animal friends in hopes that some who read this may take action to move us one step closer to humane treatment of all life.

Specifically, there is a bill coming before the State Legislature called LD 343 "An Act to Protect Deer in Wintering Areas." A benign sounding bill, it is abhorrently cruel at worst, and ineffective and costly at best. This program would pay trappers \$40,000 to kill coyotes in a horrible fashion by setting wire snares in which the coyote (or other innocent animal) is left desperately struggling as long as a week and slowly strangles to death. If the animal is "lucky" enough to still be alive when the trapper returns, he then has his chest stomped on or is clubbed to death.

Because an animal is "wild" doesn't mean he or she is unintelligent or incapable of feeling terror and pain any less than the family dog or the family child or any person. Hunters swear they are doing a service by killing deer that would otherwise starve to death, so why eliminate their natural predator? Wildlife biologists know this program is ineffective because coyotes react to an increase in mortality by breeding at an earlier age and producing larger litters.

Call or write state representatives and state senators and ask them to vote against this cruel, ineffective and costly bill. The smallest deed is better than the best intention. Call the representatives at (800) 423-2900 or write to: Maine House of Representatives, 2 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. State senators can be written at: Maine State Senate, 3 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Gail Rein
Bryant Pond

UNICORN CLOSING

To the Editor:

It is with gladness and sadness that we are closing our flower shop after 11 years in business. It is time for us to do both less and more: less time spent running a business, more time stalking wild trout; less worrying about deliveries, more hugging grandkids and less stress and more enjoyment of the beautiful area we live in.

We would like to say a resounding "thank you" to everyone who has made our business so successful. It has been a pleasure to have shared celebrations and sorrows, smiles and tears. Truly, our own lives have been enriched by sharing so many people's lives.

We will continue to landscape in the good weather; David with his wonder-women crew, and Ann nagging him all the way. Some things never change. We look forward to making people's properties more beautiful this summer.

Ann Friedlander and David Freiday
Unicorn Flower Shop

NEW SUPPORT GROUP

To the Editor:

A new support group has been formed to assist those who are unable to understand the behaviors a loved one is displaying, who has a family member or a friend that is depressed, a spouse with schizophrenia, a parent with manic depression/bi-polar, or a child with ADD/ADHD or other special need. It will also assist those dealing with life challenges or struggles and perhaps feeling overwhelmed by them.

This new support group will start in Bethel on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The meetings will run from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. This group is designed to be safe and confidential and will focus on support and education. It will be a place to feel comfortable talking, a place to get emotional support, a place to get educated on what you are dealing with, a place where you can feel "understood," a place to find resources and services, a place to get help, and a place to make friends with and bond with people who are having similar life circumstances. All are welcome.

This support group is affiliated with the NAMI-ME (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Maine, and attendees must be at least 18 years old). For further information, please contact me at 824-3076.

Rhonda Buker
Group facilitator

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, when possible the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

REMEMBERING A MENTOR AND FRIEND

To the Editor:

I hope you will permit some commentary on the contributions of someone who never lived in the Bethel area, but meant much to me since I first saw her in Orono in 1967. Alice Stewart was my mentor and graduate professor in those early years, then became a lifelong friend. Her death last week at age 84 ends a distinguished career.

She did have ties to this region, however, having taught high school in Andover during the academic year 1938-39. This experience undoubtedly piqued her interest in Andover native John Alfred Poor, the railroad promoter, whom Alice later wrote about in several scholarly articles. She also claimed relatives in Bryant Pond. At our first meeting when she discovered I was from Bethel, she recalled her days in Andover and made reference to her kin in the area.

Alice was born in Jonesport, but she grew up in Brunswick, where her father, a University of Maine graduate, was a druggist. She often accompanied him to the home football games between Bowdoin and the university, where they cheered for Maine despite the hometown preferences.

It was not surprising then that Alice would attend the University of Maine, where she graduated in 1937 summa cum laude in history and won a string of academic honors. She was awarded a M.A. in history from Radcliffe in 1938. She taught in Andover the next year followed by some other school teaching in Maine before joining the Wellesley faculty. She received her Ph.D. from Radcliffe in 1946 and the next year joined the history department at the University of Maine. Her Harvard dissertation (remarkably comprehensive in two volumes) was on the imperial policy of Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald.

By the time I arrived in the mid-1960s, she was one of the "institutions" of the department, a remarkable achievement in the days when history and history departments were largely dominated by men.

I had failed to get an application for financial aid to the university, as it got caught in a mail strike while I was in Canada. So I began my Ph.D. education with only enough money from summer employment for one semester. At our first meeting to plan my graduate program, I told Alice of my plight. She was very supportive and told me that she would see what she could do. The very next week I got word that I had been granted a trustee's scholarship for the fall semester, which resulted in a tuition refund. The following semester she helped me secure a graduate assistantship which I held until I left the campus in 1970 after my admission to candidacy.

A fellowship to complete my dissertation was the next thing she helped me gain, so I could spend a year in Canada doing research. That was eventually expanded to two more years with Canadian fellowship support for which Alice wrote strong recommendations.

Her sense of pride in the achievement of her students was clearly evident when I finally completed my dissertation and she personally placed the academic hood on me at the graduation ceremony.

It was a long road to that moment, but working with Alice was always challenging and fulfilling. I never feared her or thought she was formidable as some did. We shared so many interests and talked easily about so many things. She loved stories and had so many to tell about historical and academic characters. Whenever I visited her office, after we got the academic things settled, we often shared what we had recently learned or observed. I soon found I could discuss many things with her with few reservations. How we used to laugh about some of the situations we either observed firsthand or heard from reliable sources.

She instilled in me, as she did most of her students, an appreciation for bibliography. Her love of historical sources, books and libraries was contagious.

Her most lasting contribution will undoubtedly be her role in making the University of Maine one of the leading institutions in the United States with a Canadian studies program and outstanding library resources on the subject. Even in those early days, I was impressed with the number of leading Canadian academics and literati who came to Orono and graced our seminars. It made it easy for me when I got to the Public Archives in Ottawa to approach so many of the leading Canadian historians, as I had met them in one of Alice's seminars and they held her in such high regard.

In her prime, Alice was an imposing woman over six feet tall. I well recall the time her graduate class got locked in the seminar room in the library. All of the men in the class (including myself) tried unsuccessfully to put a shoulder to the door to see if it was just stuck, but to no avail. Sensing the problem, Alice placed her whole weight against the door and miraculously, it opened. I will never know just how she did it, but it was the source of a few laughs at the time and ever since when one of us recalls that memorable time when Alice "busted" us out.

Through the years, I have had numerous letters from Alice and have always stopped to visit when I was in Orono. After I became associated with the historical society, I got to know her former classics professor at the university, Ruth Crosby, who summered in Sunday River. That proved another bond with Alice since she was close to Ruth. We were both saddened when Ruth died in the early 1980s.

My last visit with Alice was quite an experience. I stopped at 13 Chapel Road in 1998, not knowing if Alice would still be there or somewhere else, as she had been in a nursing home for a time. There was no response when I rang the doorbell, but I found the door unlocked and called to her as I entered. I heard her voice in the study, where I had visited during my student days and since many times. I always enjoyed that room with all its shelves filled with books. This time the books were gone. Alice was sitting up in a hospital bed with buttons to push in case of a problem.

I did not know if she would appreciate a visit or my seeing her like this. But her mind was still strong, and soon we were back to former times discussing everything as we usually did, speaking fast and laughing vigorously as we savored so many memories one more time. When it came time for me to depart, I said my farewell, but both of us were still smiling. As I was driving away, I was at peace with the thought that this was a good way to leave such an important influence upon my life. I will always treasure that special time, since I expected it was the final one and it was.

Stan Howe
Bethel

Bethel budget

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CIP Committee, there will also be other decisions to be made including the following:

Expansion and improvements are being considered at the transfer station on Route 2.

On Feb. 7 the selectmen of Bethel, Newry and Hanover are due to meet to discuss a joint venture for financing the work.

Bethel also needs to evaluate the Cole Block, which houses the Town Office and Police Station, Cole said. Among the areas to be looked at are replacement of the sidewalk in front of the building and making provisions for improved record storage.

The equipment being used by those working in the building also needs to be evaluated and possibly upgraded, Cole said. Areas likely to be discussed include the software

used in the Town Office and the police computer system.

The telephone system also needs to be upgraded, Cole said: "Callers often get busy signals, and in this day and age that's unacceptable."

The selectmen have also discussed adding a line item to the CIP budget to deal with dry hydrants. It would fund maintenance of existing hydrants and construction on new ones as the town's growth dictates. (Developers could also be asked to pay such construction costs as a condition of Planning Board approval.)

There are also some items that remain to be addressed in sewer-system infrastructure, Cole said.

Bethel's Capital Improvement Committee is made up of the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the

Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee, respectively: Dutch Dresser, Reggie Brown, John Gray and Levi Brown. There is also a fifth, at-large, position, which is currently vacant.

The CIP budget will be the first item to be taken up in the series of six joint meetings between the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. The first of those meetings is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 24.

The members of the Budget Committee are, in addition to Gray and Brown: Rebecca Kendall, Michael Jodrey, Punky Davis, Dwight Merrill, Robert Blake, Pat Doen, Emmie Merrill, Bob Chadbourn and Allen Cressy. There is currently one vacancy on the committee.

In Our Backyard:

Seen anything about global warming?

Maybe it's getting harder to escape it. Currently, on TV there are lots of prime-time ads telling us about global warming (also known as global climate change) and that there are things we can do to help reduce the threat.

Now two new movie trailers on the risks of global climate change will be shown in theaters worldwide, and are expected to be seen by over one billion people. Patrick Stewart and Linda Hunt will narrate "A Perfect Balance," to be shown in more than 60 countries from now until Earth Day 2000 next April.

Last year, many of us in Maine experienced the great ice storm, another event that can be expected more frequently as the snow/rain line moves north because of global climate change. Remember "that" question: "How many days were you without power?" Then we experienced the rest of 1998 -- globally the hottest year of the decade, century and millennium.

While there is not complete agreement about the magnitude of the threat, many are concerned because scientists are predicting significant local climate change impacts for our state. These include: increased warming, especially in winter which will impact our ski and snowmobiling seasons (less snow, more rain); loss of the cold-water fisheries (trout and salmon); loss of maple syruping (fading now); loss of much of our softwood forest as it migrates to Canada (long-term effect) and sea level rise (loss of wetlands, shoreline erosion).

Disheartening? Certainly could be, but there are things we can do now.

Next March, we will be able to choose what sources generate our electricity. We can choose "greener" power sources (hydro, solar, wind, biomass, photovoltaics) that do not make global climate change worse by releasing carbon dioxide (CO₂).

We can be energy efficient. We can save money and energy by keeping our cars tuned up, or buying a car that gets 40 or even 60 mpg the next time we purchase one. Every gallon of gasoline our cars burn is money lost from our pockets and 26 pounds of CO₂ released to the air.

Today's major appliances are far more energy efficient than those of a decade ago or earlier. One DEP staffer just replaced the 11-year-old refrigerator that came with his house. He now has a new refrigerator that uses 57 percent less energy, a smaller electric bill and 57 percent less CO₂ is added to the atmosphere.

Here is an Environmental Protection Web site where you can learn more about global warming: <<http://www.epa.gov/globalwarming/>>.

We all share the responsibility to become educated and take the initiative to come up with ways to reduce global climate change effects on our state. Working together, we can make a difference for the future.

E-mail your environmental questions to infodep@state.me.us or send them to In My Backyard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. They will be answered periodically in this column.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel was picked as one of "16 Soulful Ski Towns" by the Chicago-based "Outside" magazine. Also chosen from the northeastern United States were Lake Placid, N.Y., Ludlow, Vt. and North Conway, N.H.

It was reported that the Andover board of selectmen were involved in sometimes "heated" discussions with Blue Rock Quarries concerning deteriorating pavement conditions on the East "B" Hill Road.

Members of the Bethel Aviators Group and the Airport Development Committee were planning to form a new organization with an eye to persuading the Bethel selectmen to delegate management authority to the new group.

Eleven-year-old Jessica Coolidge was the winner of the Bethel Savings Bank Christmas tree decorating contest.

Deaths: E. Louise Learned, Bernice Tripp, Willard P. Farwell Jr., Chester L. Dolloff.

20 years ago: There had been little appreciable natural snowfall in the Bethel area since approximately four inches accumulated during an Oct. 9, 1979 storm.

"Newsweek Magazine" noted in its Jan. 14, 1980 issue that "Sunday River Ski Area ... dispatched a gravel truck with man-made snow to Boston to encourage skiers to make the trip to Bethel, Maine."

Elgin Tibbetts was uninjured, when his truck was struck by a westbound Canadian National freight train at the Dooen Trailer Park crossing. Reportedly the truck had slid off the planking and he was unable to free it.

Richard D. Kimball of Norway and Randolph Lord of Bryant Pond were each sentenced to 45 years in Maine State Prison for the June 1979 murder of Frank Carkins of Greenwood. The victim's body was discovered in a shack behind his home off the Gore Road.

Deaths: Brian R. Newell, Mrs. Mary E. Garneau.

30 years ago: Weekend break-ins reportedly netted thieves about \$10 at Head's Store in West Bethel and \$900 at Sunday River Skiway.

Thomas Carter of Bethel was approved by the SAD44 board of directors to teach grades five and six at Crescent Park School for the remainder of the school year.

Bertram Noble of Minot drowned in North Pond Bog, North Norway, when his snowmobile went through the ice into about six feet of water.

Birth: Harlan Roy Blake.

Married: Rodney E. Burnham and Sheri Hill; Michael Devin Tibbetts and Velzora Lettie Douglass; Paul G. Halle and Judith Florence Lapham; Pvt. Llewellyn F. Buck and Esther Ann Conner.

Deaths: Mrs. E. Lawrence Grover, Mrs. Lawrence G. Grover, Mrs. Aime H. Robertson, Ralph (Putt) King, Harlan M. Andrews.

40 years ago: It was announced that over 100 years of mail service on the Grand Trunk Railroad would end in early February. The mail was to be delivered by truck in three round trips daily from Auburn.

The West Bethel Water System opened with five customers connected. The system was not functioning as efficiently as wished and several leaks had been located and repaired.

The Central Alleys bowling team was leading at the completion of the first round with 21 points, two over second place Waterford 2. Bill Chapman of the Lions team had the high single of 158 pins.

Gould Academy dropped a 44 to 43 non-conference hoop contest to Notre Dame High School of Berlin, N.H.

Deaths: Allen H. Walker, James Wiles, Mrs. Martha C. Pike.

50 years ago: Showing the effects of the Christmas break, Gould Academy dropped 38 to 27 and 35 to 30 basketball contests to South Paris and Farmington high schools.

Mid-week temperatures of 70 degrees were reported, followed closely by cold winds and snow.

New uniforms were being purchased for the Bethel Grammar School cheerleaders.

Earlon Paine received his appointment as permanent substitute clerk at the Bethel Post Office.

Births: Kenneth Alan Remsen, Cynthia Ring.

Married: William H. Barker and Maud R. Tyler.

Deaths: Mrs. Florence Douglass, Mrs. Addie B. Wakefield, Dr. Howard F. Tyler, Mrs. Ione H. Holt.

100 years ago: Ten inches of snow fell. Good sleighing was possible. Business was described as brief.

Martha Gibson was installed as N.G. of Bethel Rebekahs.

Enoch Foster was elected president of Bethel Water Company.

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Briefly

Student expelled for bomb threat

BETHEL—A Telstar High School senior accused of making a bomb threat was expelled by the SAD44 School Board last week. Directors voted there was enough evidence to tie him to an Oct. 28 threat. The boy, who was 17 at the time, will not be provided any school services while he is out of school, but he has the right by law to ask the board for re-admittance at any time. A second boy who was also accused in the October threat and had been placed on suspension was re-admitted to school last month after the board found there was insufficient evidence to link him to the incident.

Town manager hearing scheduled

ANDOVER—A hearing on a recommendation to adopt a town manager form of government is scheduled at the Town Hall for Jan. 18. A committee studying the issue favors such a move, which it says will provide more effective government for the town. A salary of \$18,000 to \$21,000 a year, based on experience, is proposed. The person would receive a three-year contract and would work a 40-hour week. Marie Bartlett, former Greenwood selectman, will attend the meeting to describe her town's experience in changing to a town manager government. The hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Ski program dropped

GREENWOOD—The winter ski program for Greenwood children at Mt. Abram has been discontinued for this year, according to Sooty Brown of the Greenwood Recreation Committee. The three-year-old program, begun when Rick Hoddinott was the owner of the ski area, allowed K-12 age youngsters to ski for free, with free rental equipment, on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. The Rec committee paid Mt. Abram \$650 annually toward the program. Brown said she was told the program was discontinued because of a lack of supervision among last year's participants.

Scenic byways OK'd

NEWRY—The local advisory committee for the Route 26 Scenic Byways project last week approved extending the road's scenic designation to the New Hampshire border and to Route 2. The current designation stretches for 14 miles in the Grafton Notch area. The road is now eligible for federal/state grant funds to provide interpretive and other signage along the route, as well as make safety improvements for turnouts and parking along the road. Local volunteers will also be sought to serve on a corridor management committee.

Input sought on refuge hunting plan

ERROL, N.H.—The Lake Umbagog Wildlife Refuge is proposing to open the refuge to public hunting of big game, upland game and migratory game birds. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking public input on the proposal, which also offers two other alternatives: keep the refuge closed to all hunting, or allow hunting of migratory game birds under controlled, limited conditions. A detailed discussion of each alternative is included in an Environmental Assessment. Copies of the assessment draft are available at the refuge office on Route 16, north of Errol, by mail by calling (603) 482-3415, or by e-mail at betty_champagne@fws.gov. Comments must be in writing and received by Feb. 15. The refuge will also hold a question and answer session about the hunting plan at the refuge office from 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 19 and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 29.

Senior Citizen dinner Sunday

BETHEL—The Senior Citizen Dinner, originally scheduled for Thanksgiving week, will take place Sunday, Jan. 16 at the Telstar High School cafeteria from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Telstar National Honor Society. Entertainment will be provided.

Free ski days

NEWRY—Free ski days for SAD44 students at Sunday River Ski Resort are scheduled for Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 19 and on school storm days. Free tubing nights will be Jan. 27 and March 9.

Angus costume in the works

BETHEL—Seamstress Judy Foster of Bethel is currently creating an Angus, King of the Mountain costume for the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The costume will be worn by a volunteer at various area events, including the upcoming Feb. 19 Angus Memorial Celebration. Among the materials Foster is using are white fleece, tires from toy trucks (for mouth and buttons) and miniature wreaths (for eyes).

Quilt winner announced

ALBANY—Diane Witkop of Harrison is the winner of an Albany quilt raffle. The quilt was made and donated by Terry Howard to the Albany Improvement Association. The raffle brought in an estimated \$1,000, which will be used to allay the cost of the AIA legal defense fund.

Library receives grant

BETHEL—The Bethel Library Association will receive a \$3,000 construction/renovation grant, Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) and Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) announced last week. The grant was made available through the New Century Program, which was created during the First Regular Session of the Maine State Legislature. Thirty libraries requested funds totaling more than \$1.6 million. The Bethel Library was one of 23 to receive funds. The state funds are being provided to aid local libraries for critical construction and renovation projects. Matching grants from private foundations, corporations, individual donors and local government bodies would support library cooperation, networking and resource sharing and technological advances in information retrieval.

Stephens may be left with Tufts bill

NORWAY—Stephens Memorial Hospital could have a \$200,000 deficit when the Tufts Health Plan leaves Maine in February. It is uncertain if the plan has enough assets to pay off delinquent accounts, according a hospital spokesman. Stephens, however, will not increase its rates to offset losses. The plan is in the process of being liquidated, and priority for payment will be given to services rendered between Dec. 20, 1999 and Feb. 2. Most of Stephen's backlog predates Dec. 20.

Community Concepts home program

PARIS—Applications are now being accepted for Community Concepts Self-Help Homeownership Program. The program works in partnership with eligible participants who form an association and pledge to work together to build a new home for each approved applicant from the group. The group receives construction assistance and training from qualified staff at Community Concepts. For more information call 743-7716.

John Martin to run for state senate

FORT KENT—State Rep. John Martin (D-Eagle Lake) said Tuesday he will leave the Maine House of Representatives to run for the state Senate seat of Sen. Judy Paradis. A formal announcement is expected next week. Martin has served more than 30 years in the House, and served as speaker for nearly 20 years. He stepped down as speaker in 1994, after an aide was found guilty of involvement in a ballot-tampering incident. Paradis is leaving office because of term limits.

Snowmobiler killed in head-on

EAGLE LAKE—A high-speed, head-on crash involving two snowmobilers Friday night left one person dead and the other injured. Authorities identified the dead sledder as Mark Voisine, 26, of Eagle Lake. Hospitalized was 18-year-old Matthew Roy, also of Eagle Lake.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Two-wheel license doesn't work for four

At 11:45 p.m. on Jan. 8 a subject was stopped for a vehicle defect on the Sunday River Road. A license check showed he only had a license with a motorcycle restriction, rather than one for an automobile. Freeman Andrew, 42, of Peru was summonsed for speeding (60 mph in a 45 mph zone) and operating without a license.

Friday, Jan. 7

At 1:30 p.m. the officer was returning from a detail in the South Paris area. The Oxford County Sheriff's Office toned Tri-Town Rescue, Woodstock Fire and a deputy to respond to a rollover accident with personal injury on Route 26 at the West Paris/Woodstock town line. The officer provided traffic control at the scene until the units arrived.

Saturday, Jan. 8

At 9:30 p.m. police stopped a subject on the Sunday River Road for a stop sign violation. A license check showed a suspended status. Knowing the subject was out on bail from a previous arrest, the officer took him into custody. Wayne F. Buck Jr., 18, was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign, operating after suspension and violation of conditions of release.

Sunday, Jan. 9

At 5:15 p.m. the officer was dispatched to assist Shelburne, N.H. police with a vehicle that had been operating erratically in Shelburne and was traveling on Route 2 toward Bethel. The officer made contact with the vehicle and stopped the operator. The officer stayed on scene until the Shelburne police arrived.

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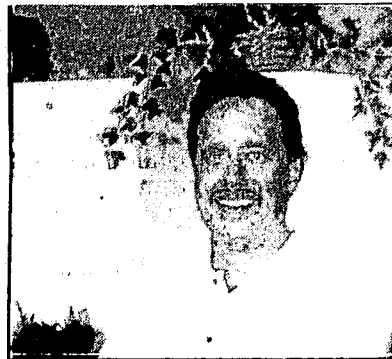
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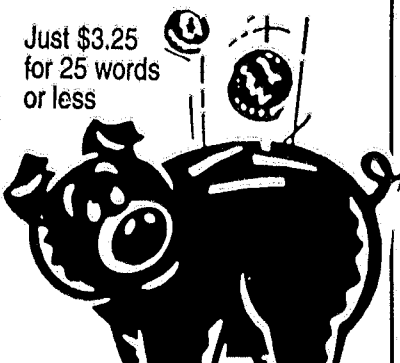
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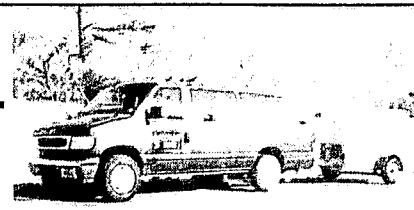
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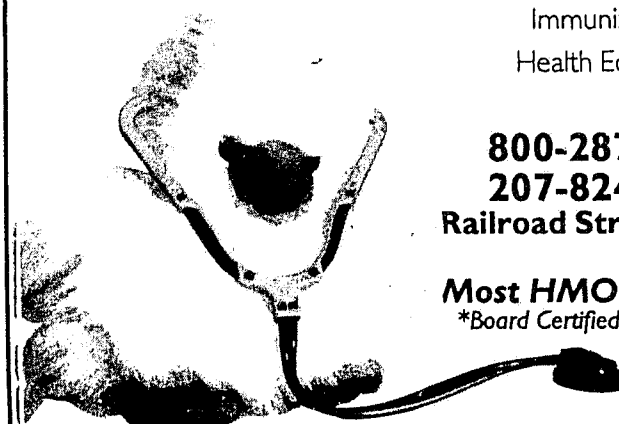
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Emidy

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David Pierson of Lewiston. When the two parties failed to reach a settlement, a court date of Jan. 7 was scheduled.

But rather than an argument before the judge in open court, the case was hashed out in whispered consultations held in separate rooms. Each party and lawyer met privately several times. After each consultation, the attorneys met alone in an attempt to negotiate an agreement. The lawyers also met with Judge Paul Cote in his chambers.

Newry was represented in court by attorney Daniel Rosenthal of the firm Verrill & Dana. First selectman Steve Wight and Gray also

attended for the town.

When the parties again couldn't reach an agreement by themselves, Cote finally awarded Newry \$1,050 in fines and \$1,000 in legal fees. The fine was figured on a 21-day violation at \$50 a day.

The judge, according to Rosenthal, said the full \$100 a day would be appropriate for cases involving safety code issues. This one apparently did not.

The time then came for the two lawyers to work out a method for paying the money. Pierson suggested an installment plan -- \$250 that day, followed by a series of monthly payments.

No, said Wight and Gray, afraid

they would never see the rest of the money. In anticipation of possibly receiving full payment that day, the officials had brought with them an after-the-fact permit for Emidy.

But at that point, the discussion between the lawyers broke down. When Emidy returned to the courtroom briefly, Wight said, "We have the permit here, John."

Emidy did not reply, and left with Pierson.

Then, on Monday, the town received a letter from Pierson saying Emidy would pay the fine. Enclosed was a check for \$550, and a promise the rest would be paid by May 1.

Pierson said the arrangement was based on the assumption Emidy would receive a permit when the fine was paid in full. In the meantime, said Pierson, Emidy would refrain from further building activities.

Said selectman Bill Wight of other potential permit violators, "They know now they can't sneak by."

Despite the judgment, Newry will still pay \$450 in legal fees. Verrill & Dana's bill came to \$2,189. The firm said it would accept \$1,000, but requested some additional money toward the total fee. The selectmen decided to pay \$1,500.

Telstar

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will check with the district attorney and the school's attorney to find out if restitution could be made part of the penalty, if either student is found guilty.

The estimated cost for a lost day of school is \$12,000, said Rosberg. "It's a cost the board is anxious to recoup," he said.

Asbestos vote date set

In other business, the board set March 7 as the date for a district-wide referendum vote regarding funding for asbestos removal at the Telstar complex.

The total estimated cost of \$299,000 would be shared with the state. SAD44 was awarded \$242,000 in state money last summer toward the work, \$142,000 of which must be paid back. The pay-back would come in the form of an interest-free, five-year loan. Another \$57,000 will come from the district's share of an asbestos lawsuit settlement.

A public hearing on the issue is scheduled for Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Telstar auditorium.

The board also approved an \$8,000 grant application to the Maine Women's Fund for a transition program that would serve fifth-grade girls in the district as they prepare to enter middle school.

The program would aim to improve girls' self-esteem. Research has shown that girls' testing scores in math and science often drop as they enter the middle school years, according to Kathy Goldberg of Bethel, who would implement the program.

The board also received notification that Carroll Higgins, vice principal and athletic director at Telstar, will retire in four years.

Directors approved the retirement of Linda Gilbert, Crescent Park Elementary School fourth-grade teacher.

Bridge

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eling past the bridge, said selectmen.

The steel beams of the bridge, said Hoar, "have severe section loss with areas having holes through the webs of the beams. The timber bridge seat under the beams has severe rot. The concrete in the abutments shows signs of deterioration. The ridge lacks approach rail and the bridge rail is poor. I recommend that you replace the deteriorated timber and monitor this bridge frequently until replacement occurs."

Hoar said that although the bridge is not currently included in MDOT's six-year statewide road improvement plan, it will likely be added to the plan.

Posting the bridge, said selectman Steve Wight, "will cause no end of difficulty. There's no building if

there's no concrete. Lightly loaded delivery trucks are not going to get building materials up there."

The selectmen decided to contact Denny Wilson, whose company handles road maintenance for the town, to see if interim repairs might be done to the structure.

MDOT also recommended repairs and frequent inspection for the Paine Bridge, located almost at the dead-end of the Branch Road. The bridge is a potential candidate for repair in the six-year plan. It serves only one home, at the end of the road.

The Chase Hill Bridge, a third bridge on the road, should have repair work done on its abutment, Hoar said. Stream bed erosion has undermined the abutment, he said, and repair should extend the life of the bridge.

Tires

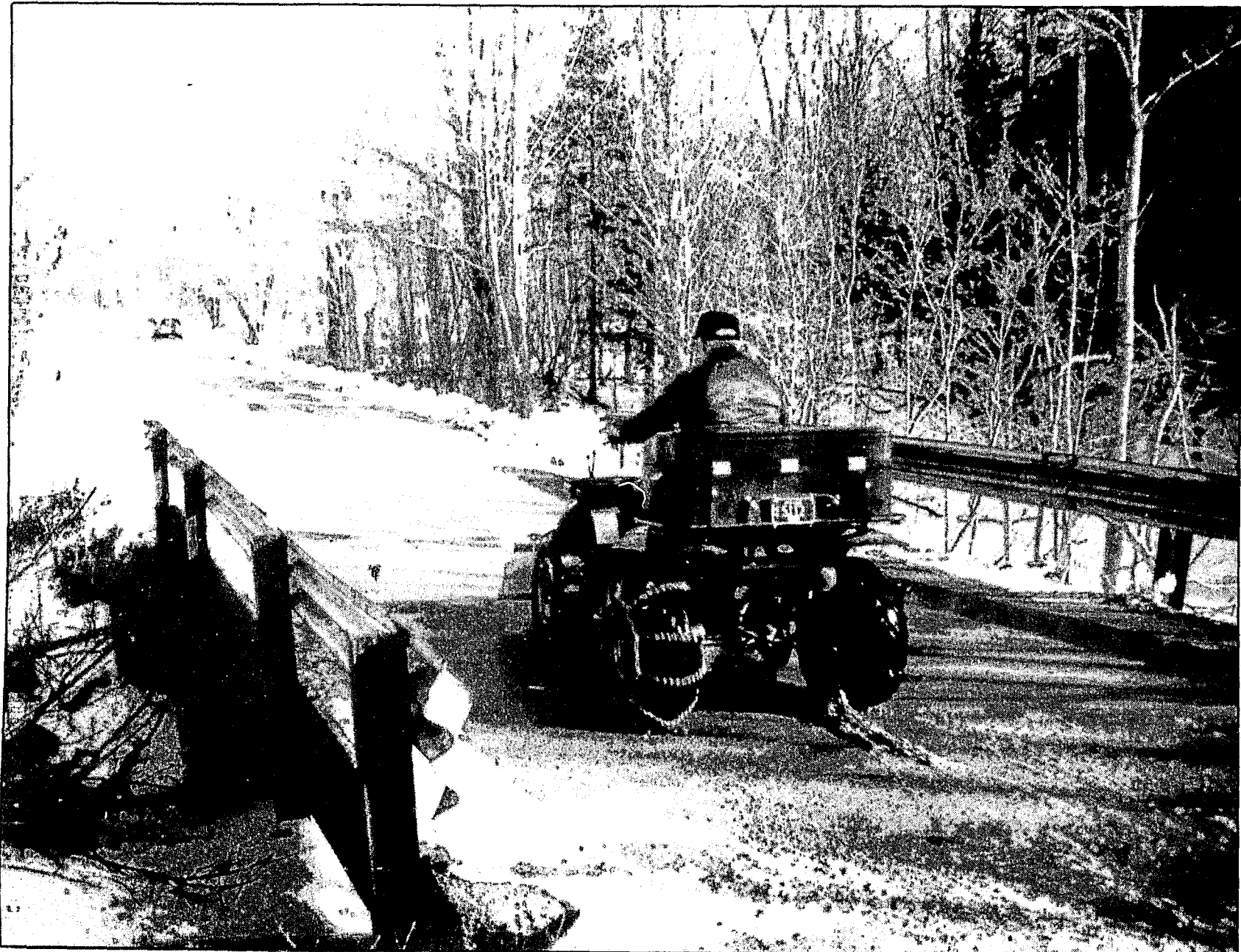
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fill in state road construction projects in Biddeford and Portland.

Greenwood selectmen expressed concern last week that if trucks begin hauling tires late in the winter, they might damage the 1999 paving work done on Vernon Street. About one mile of that street is in Greenwood, and it is routinely

posted in late winter/early spring.

McMullin said that while the cleanup project should technically be exempt from road posting regulations, DEP would likely try to work around the posting. "Maybe they wouldn't haul for that month," he said.



If repairs to the Eames Bridge are not made soon, more Branch Road residents may find themselves traveling the road on lighter weight vehicles.

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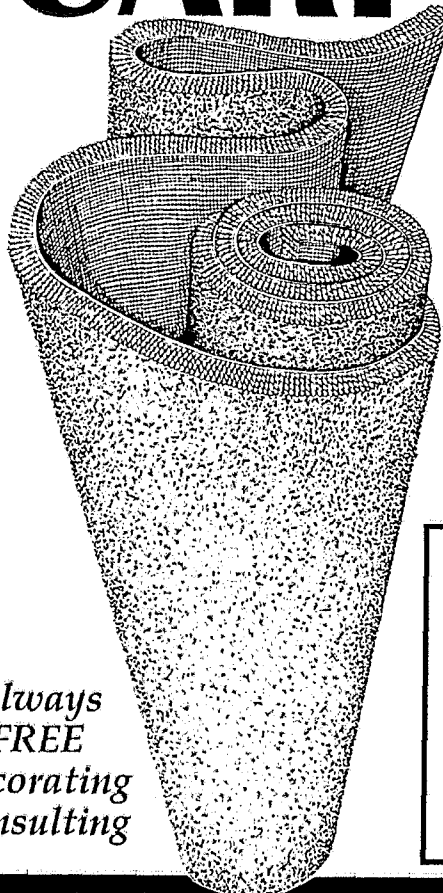
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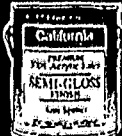
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Orlando, Judy and Trey Fraser from Vidalia, Ga. were visitors of Doris Fraser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kichon of Woburn, Mass., visited her mother, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, to celebrate her 94th birthday on Jan. 10. Hilda's address is Box 175, Bethel, for those who wish to send her a belated birthday card. I'm sure a happy birthday "hello" would also be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chretien of Fayette were in town visiting friends and relatives recently.

Mrs. Rodney Hanscom is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Betty Perkins had as guests over the holiday her grandchildren, Gabriel Perkins of Youngstown, Ariz., and Nina Perkins of Durham, N.H. Nina is attending U.N.H.

This past weekend Bud and Mary Paine and Don Brooks attended the Shrine Ceremonial.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cotton of Mechanic Falls and Aldo French of Andover.

David Carter held a potluck supper at the Carter Cross Country Ski Lodge in Middle Intervale last Saturday evening.

Tim and Jodi Carter of Washington, D.C., were home over the Christmas holiday. Jodi remained to do a little political campaigning until February.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice recently purchased and have moved to the former Barbara Dunham place on Osgood Road, Middle Intervale. Steven Binette recently bought and moved to the former Rice place on Vernon Street.

Influenza A and bad colds are causing much sickness in the area.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

The article about Mildred Howe in the Citizen on Dec. 30 was certainly very interesting. I am not quite 80, but I can remember lots of the things she mentioned. We were lucky enough to have the outhouse out in the shed, but many people in those days had to go outside in the cold and storms. I remember the old galvanized wash tub that was for our weekly baths. I remember walking to school a mile when in grade school and the roads in Newry were not plowed until 1928. We were expected to be there and bad weather was no excuse. I believe we went 180 days and if we lost a day because school did not keep, we made it up on Saturday. I washed for years without a machine and carried water, heated it on the stove in a wash boiler and used an old scrub board and I'd try to get the clothes clean. I had two tubs, one to wash and one to rinse. There was a wringer between the tubs.

I remember of eating so much homemade bread when I was a child that baker's bread was a treat.

In this day and age so much is prepared for us: frozen rolls, frozen bread and TV dinners to name a few.

In 1974, I got my first automatic washer and dryer. I had a washing machine in late 1948, but I still had to heat water on the stove and put the clothes through a wringer.

I can remember when a first-class letter could be sent for two cents and it cost only one cent for a postcard; when very good hamburger and pork chops could be bought for 19 cents a pound; when whole milk was 10 cents a quart; when eggs were 19 cents a dozen and bread 10 cents a pound loaf.

I believe the first TV in town was owned by Charles and Grace Merrill. They lived in a large house on lower Main Street. At one time the house was owned by Dr. Widd B. Twaddle, and more recently by John and Jan Todd. They have sold the place now.

Arthur and I had an old crank telephone for a number of years. The company was known as the Van Telephone Company. There were 29 subscribers on the line. It went down Greenwood Road, up Howe Hill Road in Locke Mills and on Bird Hill and maybe into Newry. Our number was 29 ring 31. To get us, one would crank three long rings and one short.

I also remember when mail was delivered every weekday except Christmas. Now there are 10 days that it is not delivered. Moses Davis delivered the mail between Bethel and Upton and he had a vehicle with runners in front and lags behind for winter travel. He needed it, too, and roads were not plowed then, just rolled with a huge roller

Journeying up the Amazon River to help villagers



MARY ROBBINS in Iquitos, Peru.

Mary Robbins, daughter of Ruth Cummings and the late Irving "Blackie" Cummings of Bethel, recently served with a medical mission team on the Amazon River in Peru, South America. Robbins traveled with a group of 28 men, women and children to remote villages along the river on the medical ship, "Chosen Vessel." The Iquitos Indians are the main inhabitants of this region.

The primary purpose of the trip was to bring modern dental care to the native people of this area, Robbins said. One of the primitive communities visited had only seen one other medical team in its entire history. The cross-cultural experience was quite eye opening. "Though these people don't have any of the things I think are so necessary in life," she said, "what they do have is a real sense of community and love for each other. They are a kind and gentle people who always showed a great sense of respect and dignity that amazed me."

Perhaps the greatest and most compelling reason for the mission, in any case, was to relieve the physical suffering of these people. These jungle villages lack basic healthcare skills and treatments. Common ailments that are easily treated here can become quite severe or life threatening in this environment. More specific to the trip is the fact that dental problems readily remedied in the States develop into major maladies through lack of attention.

Compassion for this suffering compelled this group of three dentists, one doctor and an array of nurses,

dental assistants and helpers to make the trip. After nine hours of air and land travel, it took another 21 hours on the river to reach the first village to be treated. The team then offered free medical treatment in the most primitive of conditions. The villagers' small thatched-roof huts were transformed into makeshift treatment centers. Flashlights provided the main source of lights for the dentists and all of the equipment had to be carried by hand from the boat to the remote "offices."

Though exposed to a host of new diseases, insects, animals and people and exhausted by the long workdays in a tropical environment, it was generally agreed the trip was well worth the effort.

"Being back I realize that I have so much to be thankful for," she said. "Seeing how difficult life can be for others I've realized just how blessed I am. To be able to use even a little of that blessing to care for someone else is really what life ought to be about, isn't it?"

If anyone is interested in helping with this mission effort, especially in providing clean water wells for these people, contributions can be sent to Mary Robbins, 4796 Cawthon Road, Toccoa, GA 30577. All contributions will be forwarded to Amazon Medical Missions, she said. Their site can be visited on the Internet at:

<http://www.tvs.com.pe/amazonmed>.

Any other questions can be e-mailed to her at sjrobbins@alltel.net.

others got some.

Pastor Rick had a special song Sunday accompanied by Judy Webster on the piano.

Anna Sysko played the piano the rest of the time, however, as she is filling in for Judy while Judy is trying to be with her daughter so much to care for the girls.

My apologies to Cathy Newell, as it was Cathy, not Elaine, that gave the residents the candy at Christmas time.

On Jan. 3 at 9:30 a.m. it was 50 degrees and on Jan. 4 at 1 a.m. 20 degrees and becoming cooler. I remember when in summer we had summer weather and in winter plenty of snow and cold.

Vada did not make it Tuesday because of the freezing rain.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Donna Bernard took Polly Smith to South Paris to visit Lillian Moore at June Andrews' home on Jan. 8. They had lunch at KFC and said the food was good.

Dana and Millie Jackson were in

Salem, N.H., recently to visit Dana's niece and family.

Gordon and Doris Swift of Kensington, N.H., visited Rudi and Barbara Honkala on Jan. 7. They had brought their grandchildren for the Maine Handicapped Ski Program at Sunday River.

Jack and Tricia Chappie and children, Virginia and Jim, spent Christmas Eve in Mexico with Tricia's grandfather. Christmas dinner was in Rumford with Tricia's mother. Christmas evening some more family members came to their home.

Virginia Chappie's grandson, Christopher, enjoys watching Otis and Milo at her home.

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on Jan. 8. The supper schedule was drawn up. The schedule is as follows: May 27, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26 (the yard sale and chicken barbecue), Sept. 16, Oct. 21 (the Harvest Supper), and Nov. 11 (the Turkey Supper). This last supper falls on Veterans Day. All veterans will pay one-half price. More information on the suppers at they get close.

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by Joan Stinson Carney

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-Janet Meisner is recuperating from surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Get well soon, Janet.

"Get well wishes also go out to Margaret Smith of East Andover.

"Yesterday was my father, Ralph Stinson's 79th birthday. His wife of 58 years, Marjorie, his eight children, his 13 grandchildren, his five great-grandchildren, and Rocky the dog, all wish him many, many more. "Mr. Grampa," we love you.

"It's odd how you can know some people all your life and never really "know" them. I went through all of my school years with his son and daughter, even learned to tell time in his kitchen one day during lunch. He worked with my father in the mill, but because I was a child and he was the father of my friends, I never really knew him very well.

Last week I found out something wonderful about him. He is a poet, and a darn good one, too. When I mentioned my discovery of this to other people in town, they already knew about it. Anyway, with the author's permission, I am going to share one of his poems with you, "Parachute Belle," by George Ladd.

"This little fly, I'll tell you about. It caught three salmon, and also a trout. It caught my finger, and made me shout. It hurt my finger, and also my pride. For the nurses in Greenville, they laughed 'til they cried. And some of the patients, they even did linger. To see this beautiful fly, in the end of my finger. But the Doc, he was different, he was sure quite a guy. As he removed from my finger, this twenty-one dollar fly. This is the story, I couldn't deny. That I stuck in my finger, this now famous fly."

If you promise to be very good, I'll share another one with you sometime. If George lets me, that is.

Today, Thursday, Jan. 13, the Andover Public Library is having Pre-K Story Hour at 2 p.m. and Teen Craft at 6:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Public Hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. The results of the town-wide poll will be announced then. If you haven't returned your poll, please do so soon. If you didn't receive a questionnaire, there are some available at the town office.

The elections in March should be interesting. Up for election are the town clerk position, the tax collector, one selectman's position, the

road commissioner, the fire chief, the treasurer, and a school board seat. Papers are available at the town office for people who are interested in running for any of these positions.

How long is the average life of a goldfish? See ya.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

What a change in the weather. Cold has set in. We really need some snow, even if we don't always

want it. The ski areas are hurting, and I'm sorry to hear that the 1999 snowmen will not be built for a while. I was looking forward to going around seeing them.

With all the rain we've been having Richard Wing has had to go to work early mornings several times

lately to help get the roads ready for the morning traffic.

I am sorry to hear of the death of Jerry, Chris and Dana Benson, who live in or near South Woodstock. Sympathy goes out to the family and friends.

Also sympathy is extended to the family of Helen Remsen, a former resident of South Woodstock for many years, who died in Vermont this month.

I hear the flu is getting around to most communities. Many have been sick and I hear it is a very miserable flu. I've had the shot and hope it works. I hear Woodstock's town manager has been out with the bug.

Not much news this week. Everyone has slowed down after the first of the year and Christmas. I hope everyone has a very happy New Year.

Larry Billings, curator of Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he believes the society is a

permanent fixture in Woodstock. He notes when it began 20 years ago there were pessimists who said it wouldn't last and there probably still are. However, he says he feels quite certain they are wrong. The society museum is perfectly balanced. Other museums cannot surpass it in that respect.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that flipping through the channels is not annoying if I hold the remote."

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Steve and Julie (Littlefield) Dyer are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl named Natalie

Sierra, born on Dec. 21, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Arlan and Heidi Littlefield of Bethel and the

great-grandparents are Ras and Karlene Bachelder of North Newry. I had the pleasure of seeing and holding the little beauty one day, while visiting Heidi. Their dog kept growling at me all the time; I guess he was protecting the baby from me, ha. Happy birthday, Natalie.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Bea Lowell and Gil Seeley were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford doing some bowling for fun one day last week. On the overall scores, Betsy was high with one string of 101, beating Karlene by 11 pins. She had one strike and two spares; Karlene one spare, Bea one spare and Gil one spare.

Happy birthday, Eleanor Davis and Wendy Hanscom.

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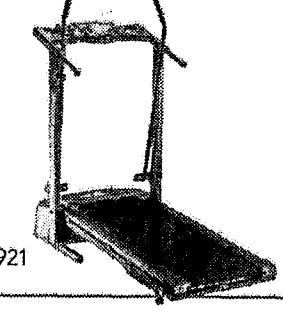
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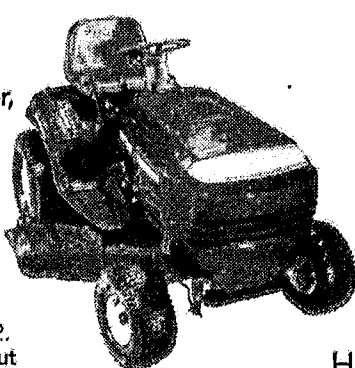
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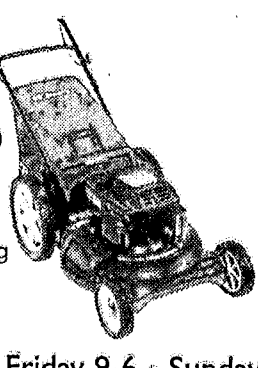
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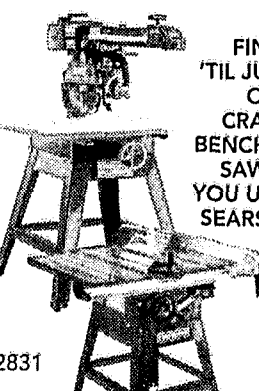
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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Where is the snow? We have about three and a half inches, which does not provide much protection for those bulbs I planted last fall. In fact those mole and vole tunnels heading straight for the garden do nothing to encourage me. I think the little critters are living on a tossed salad of tulip and crocus bulbs.

Last week, I received a lovely letter from Frances Dunn of Damariscotta. Frances was born on Lane Hill in 1909. She is the last living Lane to be born in Upton. She relates that the picture books that she received at the 1912 Jenkins Christmas party are still in existence. I wonder what Mr. Jenkins would think of his far-reaching generosity, which extends into the 21st century.

Frances has a strong, firm handwriting. I'm not surprised at this. Her foster brother, Everett Eames of Errol, N.H., is strong, straight and hardworking at the age of 80. He is on the job at 6 a.m. most days.

Joy and Jim Yarnell returned to Upton after spending the New Year's Holiday with children and grandchildren.

The Sullivan family of Natick, Mass., visited with Bill and Anita Harris on Mill Road.

Sue and Dick Angevine celebrated Christmas a week late to be with their children and grandchildren. Their son Tim and his wife Laurel could not join them on Sunday but spent the following day in Upton and enjoyed lunch with the family. Some thoughtless person dropped a mother cat and her kitten at Sue's house. Big-hearted Sue is feeding them and giving them a warm bed at night. Upton nights are cruelly cold. They are very timid cats and can't be approached yet.

Vi and Ray Bernier have a new puppy. It is a Lab/German Shepherd cross. They lost their wonderful large dog, "Bigfoot," last fall and felt the need for another dog in the family.

The deer are still scarce. There are about 10 coming in at night to be fed. The "calico" deer is remarkable to see. I don't know if he realizes that he is different, but he has no trouble asserting himself when it comes down to a good meal. The big buck doesn't seem to intimidate him. There is still good access to the natural food in the woods due to the lack of snow, which probably



BENEVOLENT BEAR
Christine Liberti opened her "Benevolent Bear" gift shop in late November at Bethel's Philbrook Place. The shop features primarily hand-crafted items from Maine and New England. Liberti is shown here in a chair made from tree branches. Business hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday (phone: 824-8303). (Photo by Alison Aloisia)

explains the few that are present.

Just when you think that the birds are becoming "Ho-Hum" another one presents itself. This week I wasted a lot of time watching a brown creeper run up a tree searching for tidbits stuffed in the bark by the nuthatches. I consulted the bird book and found that his Latin name is "Certhia Familiaris" (like who cares!) He is smaller than a sparrow, slender and brown streaked. It's usually seen creeping up tree trunks, using a stiff tail for support. He is quite inconspicuous as he ascends the tree. When he reaches the top he flies down to the base of another tree to repeat the spiral ascent. The nuthatch descends the tree from top to bottom, which gives him the dubious title of "Butt Ups." The brown creeper has a soft, lisping musical warble. This cute little guy can hold your attention while you waste valuable time watching him.

Thank you to Dean Merchant, "Poof Tardiff," the Bethel Citizen, the Berlin Daily Sun for a great article on the Upton Grange Hall, formerly the Spruce Gum Factory and Post Office. We suspected but did not know that it was a hundred years old. It has not changed much

from the original structure. Many of the old buildings burned to the ground, but this homely, but sturdy old lady still stands proud on Route 26. Over the years residents and non-residents enjoyed dances, Grange meetings and good times there. If walls could talk it could tell many stories.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi there. Again, I haven't got much news for you from this end of town. I've worked three days this past week at Evergreen Valley Inn, so haven't gotten out to get much news. So far there is still snow on the ground but not much. They say, "No news is good news," so that's what it is this week -- good news. If you can believe what "they" say.

Anyway, the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club had 15 members out to their December meeting, which was held on the

14th with Yankee Swap/Potluck Supper and meeting.

On Jan. 22, there will be a game supper at the Clubhouse. Bob Nunes will be hosting this with bear stew, venison chop suey, homemade bread, meatloaf, coffee, soda, etc. On Feb. 5, a Chinese auction is planned at the Clubhouse at 7 p.m. and on Feb. 6, the Club Ride will be held. Hopefully, there will be more snow by then. On Feb. 12, the public supper is planned to be at the Stoneham Fire Station.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Hazel Allen of North Waterford, who passed away this past week.

People have been out on Keweenaw Lake already. Pretty soon you will see the fish houses out there and on Little Penneceewassee (Hobb's Pond).

We had some of the family home for Christmas and there were 14 of us in all. Sharon and Aisha were doing Ram a dam so ate later in the day after our exchange of gifts.

There will be a Parish meeting on Jan. 19.

Mr. Hall, who is the instructor of physics of flight class at Fryeburg Academy, had his class tour Daniel

Webster College in New Hampshire. Joshua Johnson was selected to be the tour guide of the class and was working for ABC Television Network. He was on as a runner for the Gore-Bradley debate at the college. This was on Dec. 17 and on the Ted Koppel Night Line show I believe at 11 p.m.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent Christmas weekend with Frances Grant.

Kids from colleges were having a break from their studies.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

What a time we are living in. Even a century ago one could not celebrate New Year's in every time zone. Although we did not get in at the beginning, we stayed up until after 3 a.m. in order to see the last of the celebrations on television. After all, this was a special New Year's and the fact that one could see the whole world celebrate

is awesome; and, although the year did not come in with a bang as feared by some, fireworks provided brilliant displays. Certainly those off the Eiffel Tower were magnificent and what a privilege to see them. Happy, happy Y2K.

At least the holidays are over. I think I mentioned that I made so many bars and cookies that I felt as if I might turn into a chocolate chip. I intend to ignore all the candy for Valentine's Day; of course, the world is paved with good intentions. I saw an article the other day that the average person gains eight pounds from Thanksgiving through New Year's Day. Happy dieting, everyone.

Don't forget to license your dogs. I mention it because I realized a couple days ago I had forgotten all about it. With everyone so busy it is easy to do.

What a great winter for skating, at least so far. Our little body of water behind our house has now turned to ice and looks very inviting. I'm afraid my skating days are over, however, thanks to my labyrinth problems with my ears. There are days when I don't do too well balancing on terra firma, much less with skates on ice. I refuse to admit or even consider that my age might have something to do with it, as people my age and older still ski and skate and more power to them. When I think how many people my age were expected to act back in my grandmother's day, I can't help but feel that now is a big improvement over then. So much for the "good old days."

Although the water turned ice in back of us is not terribly deep and probably is perfectly safe to skate on, and Andy has already been out walking on it, I still get a chill when I see people taking chances on the ice across the road. The channel is still open, in fact it seldom closes, and I assume people avoid it, although in February I've seen people on snowmobiles jump it; but one would think, even avoiding the channel, that given the weather, it's a little early for snowmobiles to be out on it. Alas, such is not the case. I've already seen a snowmobile on it and although I realize snowmobilers are chafing at the bit, I hope they hold off for a week or so. Better safe than sorry.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

This is not the right time to write about birds. I realize that, but I have a new calendar which features our fearless knights of the feathered world, the hummingbirds. Our ruby-throated leads off. I never knew there are so many different species. Ordinarily this bird is friendly, as he seeks nectar of flowers and shrubs. Each male stakes out his claim of a certain area. Here he can become a desperate duelist. He lunges with his slender, pointed blade at the enemy's breast. He is the helicopter of the bird world. He handles himself efficiently in any direction and with lightning speed.

A few that are pictured are the broad-tailed, blue-throated, rufous, broad-billed, Anna's. His nest is one of the loveliest in the bird world. Our ruby-throat is native only to the New World and is one of the most colorful.

These few words bring me a breath of spring, now.

Rena Curtis visited several of her children during the last week. Her last visit was in Kentucky with her son, Kenneth. She came home on Friday.

All the Holt family recall the nice Christmas Day they had at the farm again this year.

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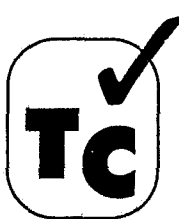
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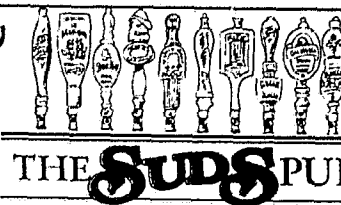
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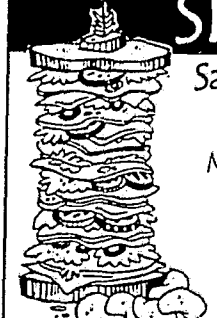
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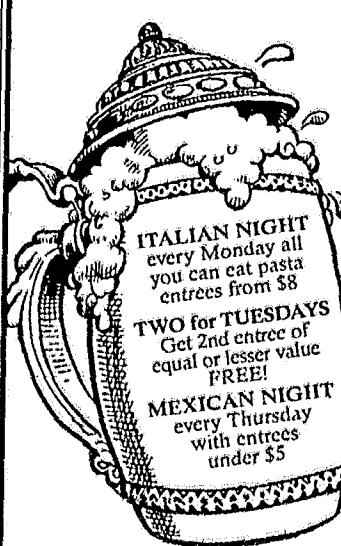


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 Thursday: Ham, baked potato, no fat sour cream, sliced carrots, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
 Friday: Hot dog on bun (turkey), green beans, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

THS RAFFLE WINNERS
 The first week's winners in the Telstar High School boys' basketball calendar raffle were: Theodore Moccia, (\$100), Kevin Farrington (\$25), Larry Durgin (\$25—donated back), Sheldon Morgan (\$25), Ernie Gay (\$25), Marjorie Osgood (\$25), Kinsey Durgin (\$50).

REBOUND
 Telstar's Jessica Walker (in white) battles a Dirigo player for the ball in a Friday basketball game. The Rebels fell to the undefeated Cougars, 62-24.
 (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Gould 49, Pine Tree Academy 44; Jan. 8—Marcus Davey led the way for Gould with 25 points, 22 rebounds, 6 blocks, and several assists, as the Huskies defeated Pine Tree Academy in Freeport on Saturday. Gould team captain Josh Gray scored 15 points in the second half, and shot 9 for 11 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

Dirigo 57, Telstar 54; Jan. 6—Telstar's Matt Lawrence scored 20 points and Kaleb Durgin 12 in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Greg Koch (11), Dan Zinchuk (9); Bob Bean (2). Lawrence had eight rebounds and Zinchuk five.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 57, Dirigo 55; Jan. 6—Telstar's Eli Young scored 11 points in a win over Dirigo. Joe Gaudreau and Paul Cox each had eight, and Dan Stevens and Robie Wentworth each had seven. Young had nine rebounds and Gavin Palmer seven. "Robie Wentworth hit a 12-foot jumper at the buzzer to give us our second consecutive win," said coach David Berry.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Madison 71, Telstar 22; Jan. 11—Telstar's Mariah Seames scored eight points in a loss to Madison. Other scorers: Ana Willard (5); Sara Papaik (5); Jessica Walker (2); Lauren Hart (2).

Pine Tree Academy 49, Gould 19; Jan. 8—Martha Gray was Gould's top scorer with 7 points in a losing effort against Pine Tree Academy on Saturday.

Dirigo 62, Telstar 24; Jan. 7—Telstar's Mariah Seames and Lauren Hart each scored eight points in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Katie Wight (2); Jessica Walker (2); Rebecca Swan (2).

Averill 43, Gould 34; Jan. 6—Although they struggled in the third quarter, overall, Gould played a great game at Averill High School on Thursday. Martha Gray put 11 points on the board for Gould, and Kaitlyn Lightbody added 8 points to the Huskies' effort.

Telstar 42, Lisbon 25; Jan. 6—Mariah Seames scored 15 points and Lauren Hart 12 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Anna Willard (9); Amy Hebert (2); Carrie Danforth (1); Sara Papaik (1). Willard had a three-pointer.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Jan. 8—Telstar's Colin Reuter finished fifth and John Reuter sixth in a five-kilometer classical competition at Sugarloaf. Other finishers: Brian Zinchuk (19th); Freddy Bailey (41st); Joel Doyon (44th); Per Sandstrom (47th); Jared Howe (83rd); Jay Hanscom (93rd).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Jan. 8—Telstar's Erica Gundersen finished 25th and Sarah Gamble 29th in a five-kilometer classical competition at Mt. Abram. Other finishers: Heather Zimmerman (32nd); Annah Kennett (34th); Shonna Young (66th).

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

ELHS 10, MVHS 42, OHHS 49, Telstar 67; Jan. 6—Telstar's Jay Aloisio placed seventh, Seth Howe 18th, Alex Johnson 19th, and Anthony Delulio 23rd in a 43-racer slalom competition at Mt. Abram. Other finishers: Dan Morgan (25th), Jon Howe (27th), Ray Crockett (28th).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

ELHS 25, MVHS 34, OHHS 43, Telstar no score; Jan. 6—Telstar's Stephanie Vaughan won a 19-skier slalom race at Mt. Abram. Gail Aloisio finished fourth and Heather Zimmerman was 12th.

Middle School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Telstar 10, Tripp 25, Mt. Abram 51; Jan. 5—Telstar's Travis Brooks won a 45-skier giant slalom race at Sunday River. Jake Largess, Camden Burke and Kevin Zinchuk finished 2-3-4. Other finishers: Adam Largess (fifth); Bill Marshall (14th); Justin Donneruma (15th); Charles Parsons (16th); Ross Parker (18th); Peter Poor (19th); Finn Donovan (20th); Frank Emerson (21st); Jordan Cummings (27th).

Middle School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Telstar 10, Tripp no score, Mt. Abram no score; Jan. 5—Telstar's Santana Wilson placed first and Justine Carver second in a 14-skier giant slalom race at Sunday River. Ashley Stambolis and Britney Howe were third and fourth, respectively. Other finishers: Riley Gilbert (eighth); Kaylee Smith (ninth); Jessica James (10th); Margaret Duplessis (11th); Katie Reed (13th); Danna Wilson (14th).

Middle School Boys' X-C Skiing

Mt. Valley 10, Oxford Hills 47, Tripp 51, Telstar 96, Lake Region 110; Jan. 11—Telstar's Ben Shimamura finished 13th and Glen Carver 15th in a race at Great Glen Trails.

Middle School Girls' X-C Skiing

Mt. Valley 14, Tripp 35, Oxford Hills 41, Telstar 55, Lake Region 60; Jan. 11—Telstar's Elizabeth Witt placed eighth and Erin Farrington 11th (in her first ski race) in a competition at Great Glen Trails.

Middle School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Berlin 48, Telstar 20; Jan. 7—Scorers for Telstar were Krystle Gould, Jillian Kimball, Jennie Cox and Tanya Knox in a loss to Berlin. "Good team play by everybody," said coach Aaron Bean.

Gorham 46, Telstar 29; Jan. 5—Scorers for Telstar were Krystle Gould, Nola Wentworth, Kara Jacques, Stephanie Bennett, Lindsey Carroll, Jillian Kimball, Jennie Cox and Sheena Hunt.

Livermore Falls 37, Telstar 25; Dec. 22—Telstar's Jennie Cox scored seven points in a loss to Livermore Falls. Other scorers: Lacey Gammon (2); Krystle Gould (6); Kara Jacques (1); Lindsey Carroll (2); Jillian Kimball (1); Lindsey Hart (2).

USSA Freestyle Skiing

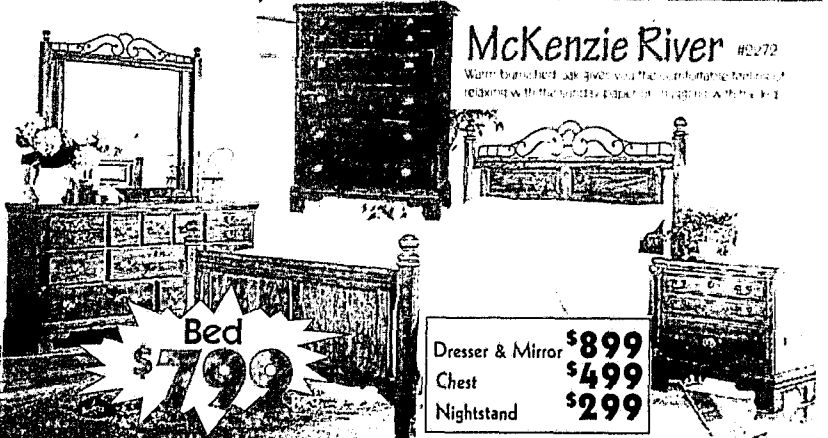
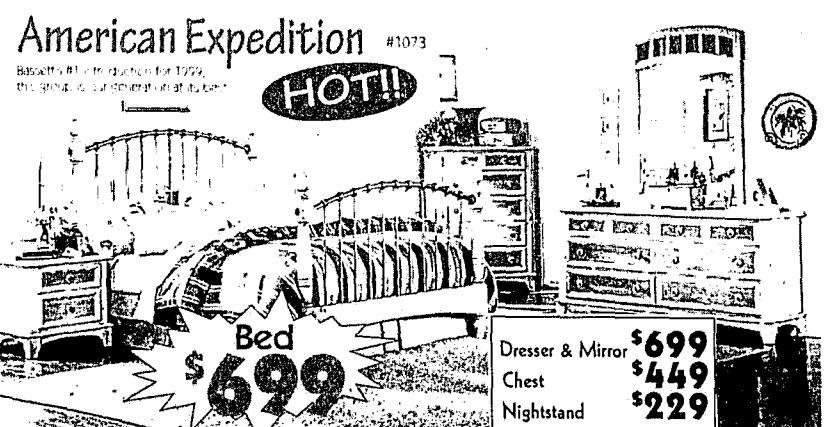
Eastern Championship Series, Jan. 9—Gould/Sunday River's Jackie Paaso finished third in the women's category in a moguls competition at Sunday River. For the boys, GSR's Mark Paaso was fifth, Bill McCloy seventh and Eddie Keiser eighth. Other GSR finishers: Marty Odlin (14th); Kevin Hanian (19th); Justin Hall (20th); Eric Hanian (31st).

USSA Alpine Skiing

MARA Cup; Jan. 9—Gould/Sunday River's Anthony Liberti finished 13th in a giant slalom race at Sugarloaf.

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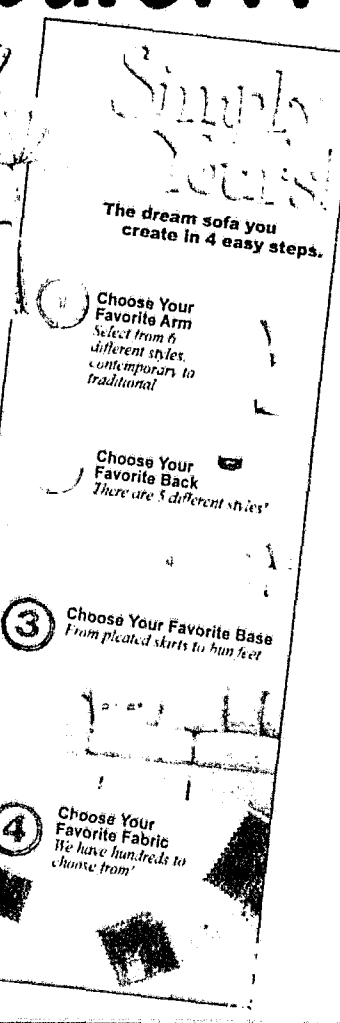
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Art Show—Thru Feb. 4, at G.R.A.M.I. administrative office, Congress Street, Rumford, the artwork of local artist Carmen Trice will be featured. Meet the artist on opening night, Jan. 6, at 6 p.m.

Ceramic Works exhibit by Gould Academy pottery teacher Amy Evans will open on Friday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. and continue through Friday, Feb. 6, at the school's Owen Art Gallery. Free. The gallery will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on weekends by calling (207) 824-7700.

Thursday, Jan. 13, 4 p.m.—True North Adventureware, Philbrook Place Barn, 162 Lower Main Street, Bethel, will present "The Kzan River," a slide show and informal talk (free) by Saranne Taylor on her three-month, 650-mile paddle down the remote Kzan River in Canada, known for its archeologic sites and vast wilderness, located north of the Arctic Circle in the new Inuit province, Nunavut Territory.

First annual Taste of Winter at Sunday River Ski Resort's Sliders Restaurant at Jordan Grand Resort Hotel. For more information, call 824-5000.

Friday, Jan. 14, 1 to 6 p.m.—American Red Cross Blood Drive at South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Ed or Callie Phillips at 824-2504. T-shirts and caps to be raffled.

Saturday, Jan. 15, Mt. Abram Ski Resort On-Snow Demo Days. Snowshoeing on local trails with True North Adventureware. For information, call 824-2201.

Sunday, Jan. 16, National Honor Society Senior Citizen Dinner at Telstar High School cafeteria from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

"The Sorcerer's Apprentice," a National Marionette Theatre production, will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for under 12 and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5 and \$7 at door. Tickets available at South Ridge Lodging check-in, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books 'N Things in Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

Monday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.—Friends of Odeon Hall meeting at Muriel Park Mason House, Gould Academy's alumni/development building on Church Street. For further information, call Vicki Rackliffe (824-3575) or Jackie and Al Cressy (824-0508).

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 11:30 a.m.—Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Lois Straus of Norway. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservation.

Trout Unlimited meeting at South Paris Branch of Norway Savings Bank, Market Square - 6:30-7:30 p.m., fly-tying; 7:30-8 p.m., business meeting; 8-9 p.m., Dr. Russell Danner, Maine State Fish pathologist will speak on salmon diseases. Public welcome. For more information, call 743-9808, 583-4290 or 743-7461.

Friday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m.—Audubon Society of New Hampshire meeting. Paul Casey, manager, Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, will discuss history of the refuge and update future plans. For information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376. Public invited. Refreshments.

Saturday, Jan. 22, 10-12 a.m.—Celebrating Fatherhood, sponsored by Community Concepts, will sponsor an "Eggsperience" with Clay by using clay as medium and eggs as theme each will sculpt an object. To sign up in advance or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

The New Nile Orchestra, a combination of singing in ancient Ethiopian tongues of AmBaric and Geez with modern electric guitar, bass, keyboard, percussion and drums will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for 12 and under and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5 and \$7 at door. Tickets available on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging check-in, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books "N Things in Bethel. For information, call (207) 824-3575.

Mt. Abram Ski Resort Telemark Festival. For information, call 875-5000.

Thursday, Jan. 27, Free Tubing Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 students.

Sunday, Jan. 30, Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 students.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Celebrating Fatherhood Father and Child cross-country skiing, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Carter's will provide skis (if needed) and trail passes for a day of skiing. Space is limited. Open and free to public. To sign up or for more information, please call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

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Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. Dec. 25 thru March. 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (824-2913).

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—First and third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m.



Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Random	Movie: "Avalanche"				World's Wildest Magic		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine,	Made In	Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey		People's Century	
(22)	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round		College Basketball: Ohio				State at Wisconsin		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Zandy's Bride"				Bull Riding		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Snow Show	Cellics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves					College Basketball		
(15)	"U.S. Marshals" Cont'd	Inside the NFL			Movie: "Gattaca"			Taxicab Confessions		
(17)	Movie: "Lady and the Tramp"				Go Inside Disney's Fantasia/2000		Fantasia	Movie: "The Kid"		
(18)	"Small Soldiers" Cont'd	Movie: "Boogie Nights"					"The Substitute 2: School's Out"			
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins					Bruins	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	NFL Stories Straight	Chicago Hope			Movie: "Kids Don't Tell"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Die Hard"					Movie: "Die Hard"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore
(25)	You Can't Take	Movie: "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"				"Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines"				
(26)	JAG	Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"							Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "Rocky V"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Trespass"				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Movie: "Lean on Me"			Higher Ground		Random		Random	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline		Law & Order		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Be a Millionaire		20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.		Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	People's Century		
(22)	Outside the Lines		PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Second Round				NFL 2Night		Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		Motor Madness		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Cosby	Now and Again		Nash Bridges		News		
(41)	Coach-Year	Sports	Boxing: Fight Time			FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News		
(15)	Inside the NFL		I Still Know What You Did			Movie: "Caracara"				Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"		Movie: "Toothless"		Music/Vids		So Weird		Jersey	
(18)	"Revenge of the Nerds"		Movie: "Justice"		Movie: "Predator"				Erotic		
(20)	AHL Hockey: Portland Pirates at Providence Bruins					ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "If Someone Had Known"				Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Forever Young"				Movie: "Staying Alive"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Runaway Reptar	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore		
(25)	"My Gal Sal" Cont'd		Movie: "Strangers on a Train"				Cinema	"The 30 Foot Bride of Candy Rock"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Movie: "Cocktail"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot	Law & Order			
(12)	Full House	Caroline	Movie: "Cyborg"				News	MacGyver			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens						Movie: "The Beastmaster"				
(32)	The Night of the Twisters						Movie: "Britannic"				
(6)	Fam. Feud	Seinfeld	Pretender	Profiler			Most Amazing Videos		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Portland Pirates						News		NYPD Blue	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	National Geographic	Antiques Roadshow			Maine Independents		Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	PGA Golf: Sony Open Third Round					NFL	Sportscenter		
(34)	"A Deadman's Revenge"		Opry	Grand Opry	Gailther Gospel Hour		George Jones	Opry	Grand Opry		
(13)	ER		Winning	Candid C.	Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News		
(41)	Cellics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(15)	"Dead Poets Society"		Movie: "Thick as Thieves"			Boxing: World Championship -- Jones Jr. vs. Telesco					
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"			Movie: "You Lucky Dog"			Famous	So Weird	Jersey	
(18)	"Firestorm" Cont'd	Movie: "Supreme Sanction"			Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"						
(20)	Football Feva		ESPNs	ESPNs	College Basketball: Nebraska at Kansas				ESPNs	ESPNs	
(44)	Movie: "Bitter Blood" Cont'd						Oh Baby	Golden	Any Day Now		
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Extreme Measures"				Movie: "Predator 2"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	All That	All That	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		
(25)	"Torn Curtain" Cont'd		Movie: "Stagecoach"				Movie: "Fathom"				
(26)	Movie: "Wayne's World"				Movie: "Cocktail"				Movie: "Carlito's Way"		
(12)	Love Chronicles		One-on-One-David Frost			Movie: "The Crossing"			Top 10		
(27)	Fresh Pr.		Ill. Luckiest	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Chicago Bulls			News		"Colors"	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Sniper"				Wild Things		Seinfeld	Frasier
(32)	"Lucas"		Movie: "Radio Flyer"				Movie: "Columbo: No Time to Die"			
6	Dateline		Twenty One		Movie: "The Spring"				News	Big Break
8	Movie: "The Loretta Claiborne Story"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
10	Anyplace	Anyplace	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Crown & Country		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	PGA Golf: Sony Open Final Round				NFL All-Pro Team		Sportscenter	
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: Worcester		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	
13	60 Minutes		City of Angels		Movie: "Murder at 1600"				News	
(41)	College Hockey: Maine at Boston University						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(15)	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" Cont'd				Sopranos		Movie: "The Thin Red Line"			
(17)	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Son of Flubber"			
(18)	"Overnight Delivery"				Movie: "Under Pressure"		Movie: "Next of Kin"			"Soldier"
20	AHL Hockey: Skills Competition				ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs	ESPNs
(44)	Cries Unheard		Movie: "Changes"				Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "Corrina, Corrina" Cont'd				Movie: "Boyz N the Hood"				Above-Rim	
(24)	Strange	Alex Mack	Little Bill	Nick News	Bewitched	Bewitched	All in Family	All in Family	Laverne	Laverne
(25)	Grass	Screen	Movie: "The Sundowners"				Movie: "Hellcats of the Navy"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		World's Deadliest Sea			JAG	La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Top 10		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Movie: "Roxanne: The Prize Pulitzer"				MacGyver		News	Replay	Bzzzt!	Beastmslr
39	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Grown Ups	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Random	Movie: "Lean on Me"				Famous Families	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Freaks and Geeks		Dateline		Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Music Awards						News	
10	Capitol Connection		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Srebrenica: A Cry From the Grave			TBA
(22)	College Basketball: Miami at Villanova				College Basketball: Kansas at Texas A&M				Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Melvin and Howard"				Women of Country		Dallas	
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Bruiser Flint	NBA Action	Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News		Toughman	Last Word
(15)	"Big Business" Cont'd		Movie: "Ever After"				Movie: "Implicated"			
(17)	Famous		Famous		One Day	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"		Movie: "The Marva Collins Story"		
(18)	Robin Hood-of Thieves		Movie: "Coming to America"				Movie: "The Negotiator"			
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey:	Atlanta Thrashers at Boston Bruins			Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Deadly Pursuits"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Minnesota Timberwolves				Inside NBA	Movie: "Fatal Beauty"		
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons Cont'd		Spongeab	Spongeab	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	
(25)	"Days of Glory" Cont'd		Fashion	Movie: "Kiss Them for Me"				Movie: "Man in the Wilderness"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House		Caroline		Movie: "Highlander II: The Quickening"			News		MacGyver
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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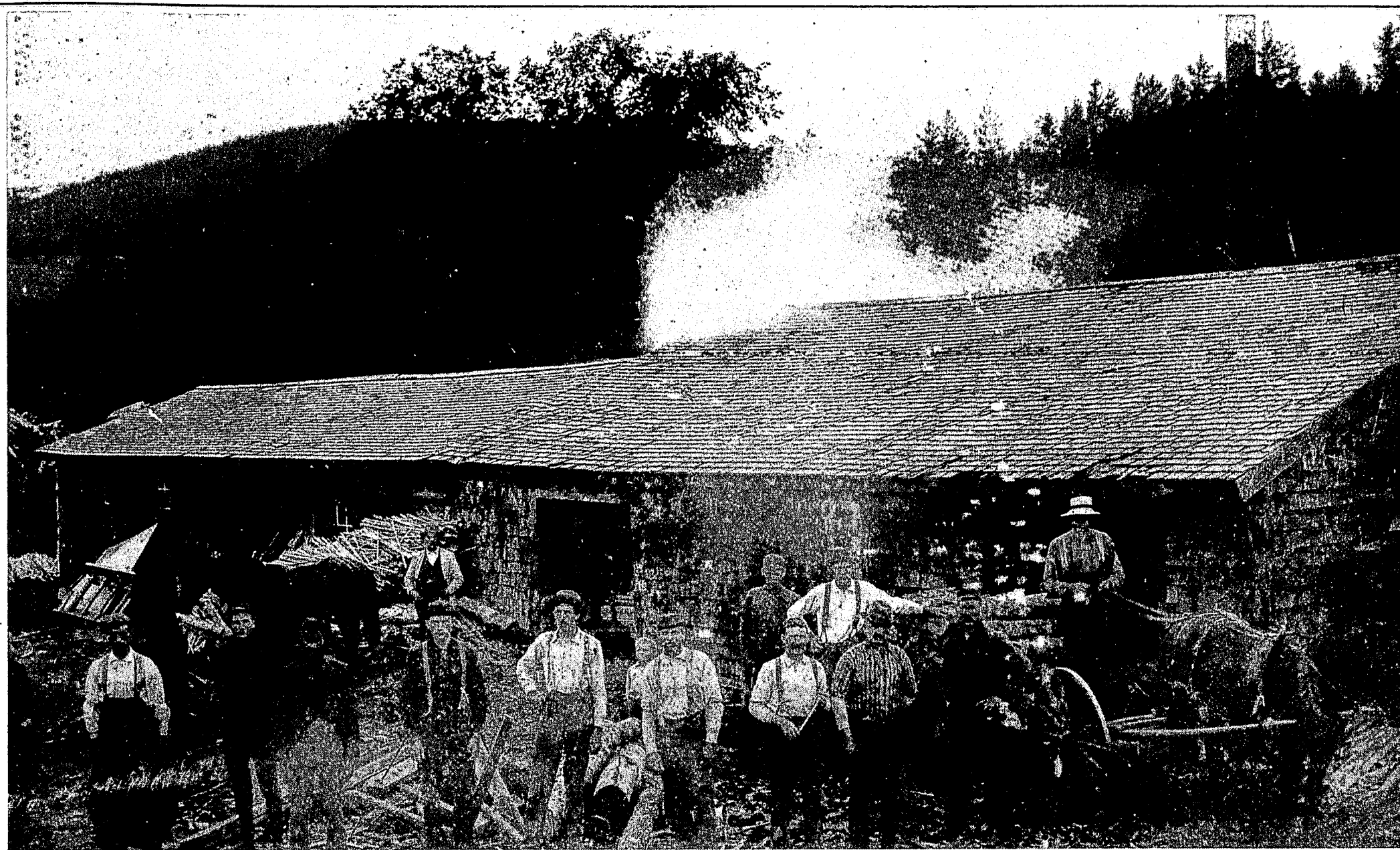
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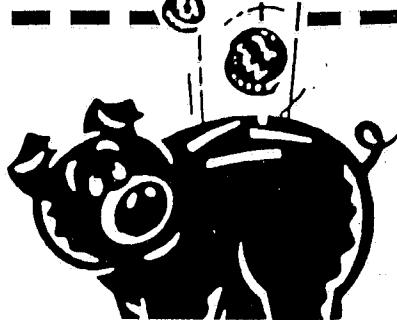
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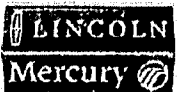
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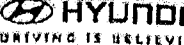
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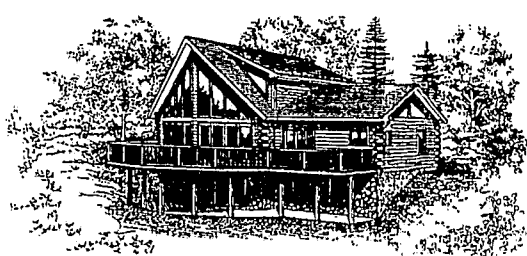
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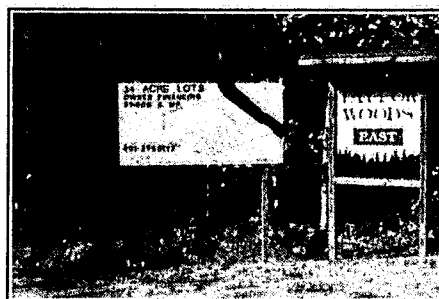
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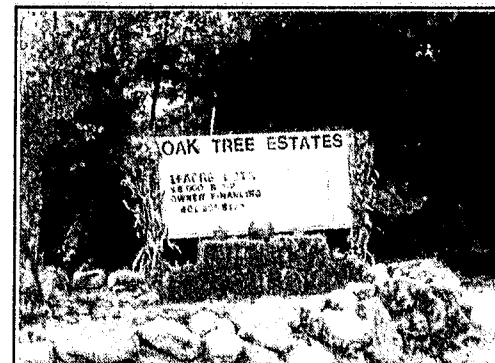
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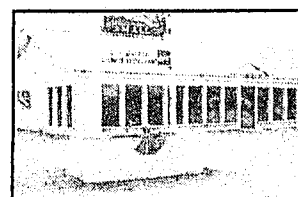
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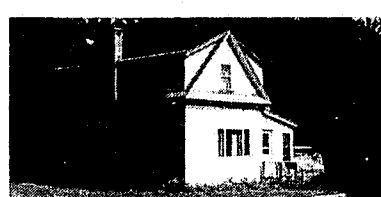
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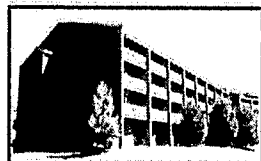
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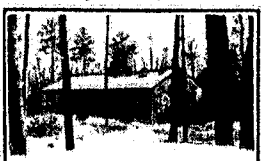
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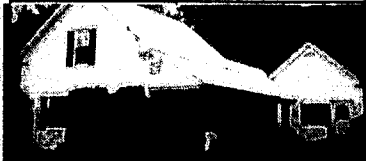
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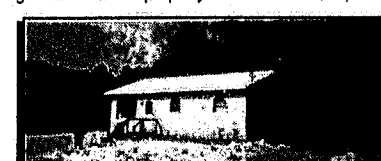
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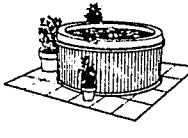
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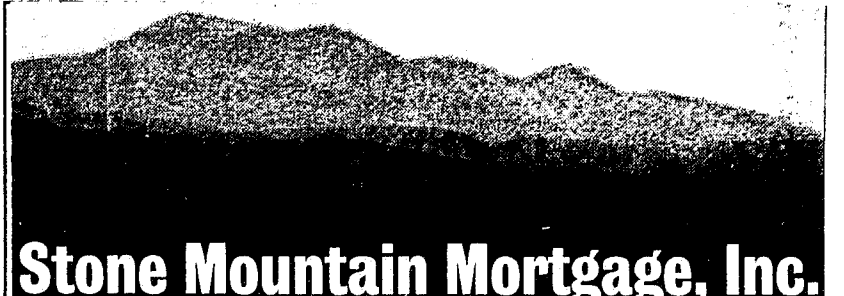


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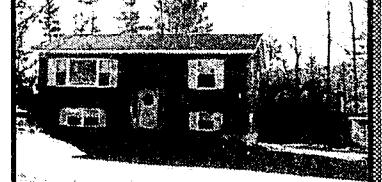
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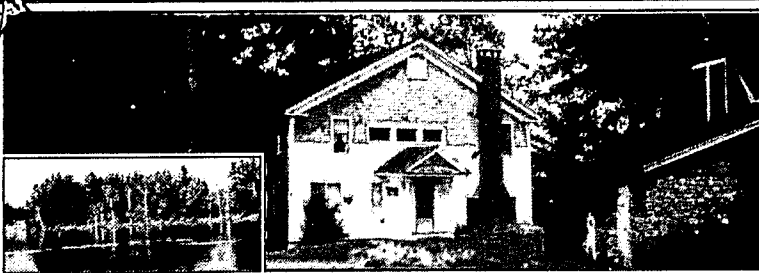
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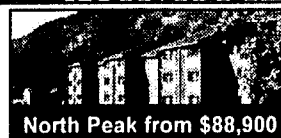
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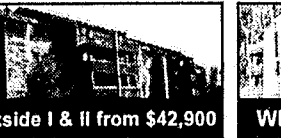
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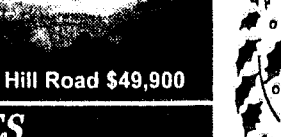
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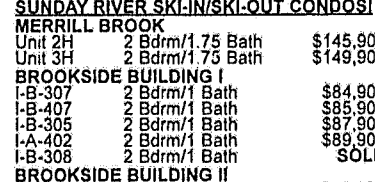


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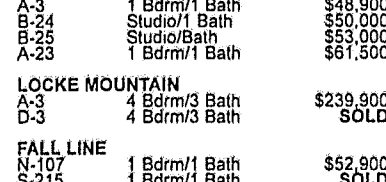
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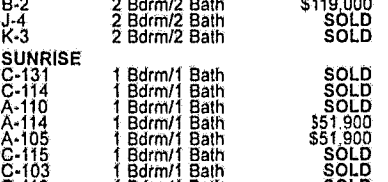
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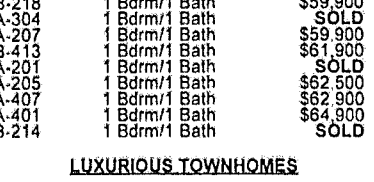
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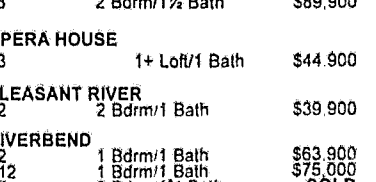
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Obituaries

MYRTLE H. THURLOW

Myrtle (Hendrikson) Thurlow, 94, of South Woodstock, widow of Arthur N. Thurlow, died Tuesday morning Jan. 11, 2000, at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient.

Mrs. Thurlow was born in South Woodstock on May 21, 1905, a daughter of the late Fred and Georgia (Whitman) Hendrikson. She attended South Woodstock schools and Pine Tree Academy, then located in Auburn.

In 1926 she married Arthur N. Thurlow, who died in 1986.

A homemaker, she, at various times, taught school at the South Woodstock Union School, and engaged in private duty nursing care in the local area.

Mrs. Thurlow was a member of the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church, and the Willing Workers of South Woodstock.

Survivors include a son, Leslie

Thurlow of South Woodstock; two daughters, Polly Bean of South Paris, and Elaine Wilday of South Woodstock; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a grandson, Stuart Thurlow; a sister, Mary Fleming; and a brother, Alvah Hendrikson.

Friends may call at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church on Friday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring. Friends who wish may make donations to The Activity Fund, Ledgeview Nursing Home, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289; or: Stuart Thurlow Field Memorial Fund, c/o Leslie Thurlow, Box 331, West Paris, ME 04289.

Card of Thanks

The family of Alan Fraser wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for the food, flowers and cards. Special thanks to all.

Doris & family

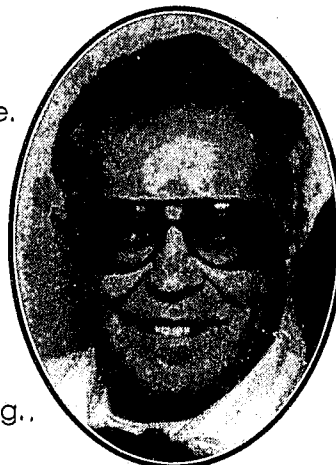
Card of Thanks

A big heartfelt thank you to all my family and friends who have sent food, cards & flowers to me while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Mary Brown

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Ask a lawyer:

Question: Is there a legal standard set by Maine law governing the scope (percentage) which the executor of an estate case may assess as his fee, and are such fees reviewed by the Probate Courts?

Answer: Maine law does not set a definitive amount or percentage that an executor of an estate may charge as his or her fee. The Probate Code contemplates that the fee to be paid the personal representative, formerly known as the executor, shall be a "reasonable fee." The question, of course, then becomes, what is a reasonable fee?

Determination of a reasonable fee involves consideration of several factors to be used as guides. The Maine Probate Code, at 18-A MRSA 3-721, sets out six factors to be considered: "1) The time and labor required, the novelty and difficulty of the questions involved, and the skills requisite to perform the service properly; 2) The likelihood, if apparent to the personal representative, that the acceptance of the particular employment will preclude the person employed from other employment; 3) The fee customarily charged in the locality for similar services; 4) The amount involved and the results obtained; 5) The time limitations imposed by the personal representative or by the circumstances; 6) The experience, reputation and ability of the person performing the services."

This standard of reasonableness, to be determined by the factors previously set out, makes it necessary to look at each situation individually, rather than establishing a general percentage, or amount, for personal representatives. This is a change from former practices. Prior to the enactment of this portion of the Probate Code, the normal practice was for attorneys or personal representatives to take a percentage of the estate they were representing. This practice was widely criticized, because the fee bore no relationship to the amount or quality of the work performed. A very large estate, properly planned, might require very little work on the probate, but would bear a large fee. Adversely, a small estate, poorly planned, would not a small fee, but could require substantial work for the personal representative.

The fee is initially determined by the personal representative, herself. The personal representative, however, has an obligation to account for the estate assets, which means she must explain where the assets went, and why. This would include any amount paid to herself for personal representative fees.

Interested parties may request an accounting and inventory of the estate in order to see what has happened to the assets. Certainly, if there is any concern that the estate is being mismanaged, this step should be taken.

If any interested party, after examining this accounting, believes the amount paid to the personal representative is excessive, he may petition the court for review of these fees. In such a case, the court would examine the fees and the work done by the personal representative to determine if the fees are reasonable. At that point, the court would apply the six factors set out earlier, to determine the relative expertise of the personal representative, the complexity of the probate, and would consider any additional information, that would have bearing on the reasonableness of the fee. If the court determined the fee to be excessive, the personal representative would be required to reimburse the estate any amount in excess of a reasonable fee.

In the probate of most estates, the court does not review the fees of the personal representative. Such a review will only take place if an interested party to the estate requests the court to do so.

The present requirements in the probate code are designed to do away with the arbitrary nature of fees for personal representatives. Fees must be reasonable, based on the nature of the work performed, and the skill the personal representative brings to the work. Questionable fees may be reviewed by the court, which prevents overreaching by personal representatives.

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The column is meant as general information and should not be relied upon for advice in a specific case. For individual advice, consult your own attorney. If you do not have an attorney and would like to be referred to an attorney, contact the Maine Lawyer Referral and Information Service at (800) 860-1460. This month's question was answered by Blair Sheridan Jones, Esquire, O'Donnell & Lee, LLC, PO Box 559, Waterville, ME 04903-0559.

If you have any question on a legal matter, please submit it in writing to "Ask a Lawyer," Maine State Bar Association, PO Box 788, Augusta, ME 04332-0788.

Card of Thanks

Thank you friends and relatives for remembering our anniversary. Life is beautiful.

Carol & Rodney

In Appreciation

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Albany Congregational Church, the United Methodist Women, to Cathy Newell and the staff at the Bethel Library, and to my family for the parties that were given in honor of my 90th birthday (I can't believe I am that old!) they were all so nice and added much enjoyment to this special time in my life.

I also want to thank all those who sent or gave me gifts and cards. It is heart-warming to know I have so many thoughtful, caring friends. May the New Year hold many blessings for each of you.

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The series' title for the morning services are: Jan. 16, "God's Word to Married Couples"; Jan. 23,

"God's Word to the Separated"; Feb. 6, "God's Word to Singles"; Feb. 13, "Putting the Sizzle Back in Your Frizzle." The titles for the evening services are: Jan. 16, "From Dreadlock to Wedlock"; Jan. 23, "The World's Greatest Undertaking"; Feb. 6, "God's Word About Your Finances."

Located at 16 Church Street (one block from the Bethel Common), Sunday services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more information on the series, call 824-3766, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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